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Progressive Whist.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Henry H. Mullin, assisted by Miss May Gould, entertained several lady friends at a progessive whist, in the PRESS Block Parlors. The rooms were tastefully decorated in hearts and cupids, in keeping with Valentine Day. Following the cards an elaborate five course luncheon was served at The Warner, covers being laid for forty-six. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. E. E. Forbes, first prize; Misses Nina Bryan and Nellie Huntley, being tie in their score, each were given prizes. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. C. Blum and Miss Minnie Baurgelt. Following were the invited guests: Mesdames G. F. Balcom, Geo. P. Janes, T. F. Moore, W. W. Weiman, W. H. Howard, Laura Bryan, Leon R. Felt, Robert B. Warner, H. S. Lloyd. E. D. White, Chas. Seger, Lizzie Hinkle, Geo. J. Smutz, Frank Shives, T. H. Williams, Guy S. Felt, Fred N. Seger, James Wright, Geo. Metzger, Jr., J. D. Logan, Alton Housler, R. H. Hirsch, I. K. Hockley, F. G. Judd, E. E. Forbes, Richard Kuehne, C. W. Rishell, G. S. Allen, A. C. Blum, J. H. Day, Helen Metzger, B. G. Erskine, H. W. Smith, C. E. Crandell, D. R. Branson, Misses Nina Bryan, Alice Montgomery, Elizabeth Ludlam, Encie Howard, Blanche Ludlam, Grace Walker, Minnie Baurgelt, Jettie Wiley and Nellie Huntley.

The Gun Tax War.

While much is said and written relative to the proposed measure taxing hunters it is mighty difficult to tell just what the people do desire. We are requested, by one of our readers, to publish the following from the Williamsport News. "Nimrod," "Taxpayer" and "Debse" can now tear-up the writer. But, gentlemen have some compassion on ye editor—make your remarks very brief.

TIME TO ACT.

"Newspapers in this state have been discussing the proposition to license hunters. It is proposed to charge every man or boy who carries a gun into the woods for the purpose of shooting game pay a license of one dollar a year. It is claimed by the friends of this scheme that the money which would be derived from this license is needed to pay the expense of ridding the state of noxious animals which destroy game. Other reasons equally silly, are advanced in support of the proposition, which has the indorsement of the secretary of the state game commission and every city hunter who can afford to spend several weeks in the woods in the hunting season.

It is time now for the local hunters who oppose this plan to make hunting more of a luxury for the city hunters to act instead of talk. A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing for licensing hunters and unless the rural hunters and the farmers show to the members of the legislature that it would be a most unjust act to pass such a bill the measure will become a law There are some five thousand persons in Lycoming county, who at least once a year go into the woods in search of game and these would be seriously handicapped against the rich city chap who is able to spend several weeks camping in the game regions.

It is folly to say that the great state of Pennsylvania, with an overflowing treasury, is in need of the paltry dollar which would be extracted from the hunter that it might offer bounties for the destruction of noxious animals.

This plea in favor of the gun lisense is a mere subterfuge. The real purpase of the bill is to discourage the local hunter and the farmer from hunting even for one day. Under the provisions of such a law the farmer would have to pay a dollar every time he wanted to go after the real enemies of the game birds of the forests and fields—hawks and the like. Strong efforts should be made to defeat this measure."

Big Rally, Good Singers, Red Hot Testimonials.

This is the program for the union meeting of the Christain young people of Emporium at the Baptist church, Sundap evening. We start the service at 6:30 and drop anchor at 7:15, giving you plenty of time to reach your own church for evening service. Come out and limber up your throat, singing the songs of Zion. An old fashioned meeting and plenty of fire. Just the kind of a meeting they used to hold in the good old days of our fathers.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnis hed rooms, single or en suite Mrs. Seth J. Hackett, over East Emporium Post Office. 49-4t.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SMITH.

MRS. SARA SUMMERSON-SMITH, aged 86 years, five months and 25 days, (relict of Hon. Samuel Smith, who died in Sept. 1901), died at her residence at Sterling Run, Feb. 9th, 1911. Deceased had been in a very feeble condition for several years, yet has been surrounded with every comfort and by care and watchfullness has lived to this ripe old age.

Mrs. Smith was born at Dunnstown, Clinton county, Pa., Aug. 14,1824. She moved to Sterling Run, with her parents, when a very small child and has continued to reside there all these years. She was a sister of the late John Summerson, who died several years ago. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, viz: John E. Sterling Run; M. L. Smith, Kane; Mrs. Ogden, Marthaton, N. Y., and B. E. Smith, Ridgway—all being present at the funeral but Mrs. Ogden, who was unavoidably prevented from being present.

The funeral took place at the M. E. Church, Sterling Run, last Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Ebersole, pastor of Messiah church, (of which the deceased was a consistent member most of her life), assisted by Rev. Lehman of M. E. church. Funeral director Rishell had charge of the burial. Thus passes to her reward one of our early settlers, highly respected for her years of watchfulness and care. Her children who lovingly ministered to her every want, are to be commended for their manifestations of love and respect.

BUBUR.

Wellington Bubur, a former resident of Emporium, died at the home of his son Mr. Edward Bubur at Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon. It will be membered that Mr. Bubur had a severe fall a few years ago, from which he never fully recovered. The exact cause of his death has not ascertained. Deceased and his wife sold their Emporium property a short time ago and went to Buffalo to live with their son, after having been residents of this place for about twenty years. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon and interment will be made at Buffalo. Deceased is survived by his aged widow and son and to these bereaved ones the PRESS joins with their Emporium friends in extending its sincere sympathy.

Bishops Dead.

During this past week, two well known Bishops of Pennsylvania have departed this life. Last Thursday, Bishop Whitaker, of the Episcopalian church died and on Saturday morning, Arch Bishop Ryan, of the Roman Catholic church passed away. These two noted Bishops both died at Philadelphia. They had been great friends for many years and each were greatly concerned in the welfare of the other.

"Baptist Bigotry and Intolerance"

Two of the prominent religious bodies of this country are in favor of the much talked of Federation of Churches," if everybody will believe as they believe. The Baptist, which is the second largest body of Protestant Religious people in the U. S., numbering nearly 6,000,000, hold to certain beliefs, which they will not give up. Have they any right to prevent the establishment of a unity among believers. They claim that it is impossible for them to merge their identity with others. The cry is for unity, federation. Shall we allow these two bodies, and especially this one, to block the great plan which men have proposed, for a universal church. They blazen the fact far and wide that all who do not believe are in error. Other denominations object to this. Who are the Baptists anyhow, and what do they believe? Attend the Baptist church Sunday evening and we will tell you why they are called a narrow people and we will try and convince you that they are right.

Robbery.

Last Wednesday evening, February 8th or early Thursday morning, some person or persons entered the E. J. Rogers' mill on Wood street and stole several sacks of flour and some fresh eggs. No clue has been found to trace the robbery.

Theatorium To-Night and Friday

MR. W. G. BAIR.

We will supply you for your use on Thursday,

The Greater Call; Hank & Lank—Essanay. The Joke they played on Bumptious—Edison. Police Force in New York city—Edison.

For Friday.

The Tenderfoot Messenger—Essanay. The Lesson—Biograph. The Stranger Kalem.

GENERAL FILM CO.

Tax Payer Replies.

MR. EDITOR:—

I wish to reply to a slanderous assult upon the people of our neighborhood, published in your paper, dated Feb. 9th, 1911, and signed "Nimrod." Mr. "Nimrod" states that our gun tax petition bears a lie upon the face of it, as it referred to a fishing license. This statement I regard as a premeditated misrepresentation of the truth, as the petition contains no reference what ever to fish or fishermen. He also asks why we did not publish the entire list. In reply will say, we did not wish to impose so long an article upon the Editor, who has always freely given the columns of his paper to every honorable discussion pertaining to matters politic. We regard the list as complete, as it embraced men from all the ordinary walks of life, except the humon balloon, who feeds at the public crib. Another clause in the original part of his article calls us a lot of "cheap skates" and intimates that we signed this petition without any knowledge of what it contained, or in other words, we are a lot of illiterate nonentitle, not capable of thinking and acting for ourselves. We are unable to reply to this castigation for the reason that no man is competent to sit in judgment on his own sanity, therefore we leave this question for the public to decide. We have only contempt for the part of his letter which received its birth and inspiration in the fertile brain of some state employee, or their hirelings, and sent out from Harrisburg in pamphlet form hoping thus to deceive our Representatives in the State Legislature as the trend of public opinion and lure them into political oblivion by supporting this unjust measure, the burden of which would rest upon many of those who were least able to bear it. The writer of this article believes in law and order, when properly appiied, but has no respect for a law the execution of which invites disaster and public condemnation. Now, if we understand the basic principals of all law, it is the crystalizing of public sentiment into concrete form and enacted into statute law, thereby giving local status to public sentiment and truly say that there is no public demand for any such a law as the "gun tax" but we know that such a law would be obnoxious to at least 90 per cent. of our native born population. However, we regard this whole subject as a matter ot minor importance as compared with the conservation of our forests. The forest fires destroys birds, game and thausands of acres of small timber growth annually in which game of all variety live. The homesteader suffers great loss from the burning of his meadows, fences, buildings etc., and the whole woodland country will soon become a barrren wilderness, if there is not something done, and done soon, to prevent the origin and spreading of forest fires. We have only respect and praise for the manner in which the forestry department conducts its official affairs and we fully appreciate the magnitude and importance of the undertaking to reforest our state and we wish to recommend to this our present Legislature, that they appropriate sufficient funds to enable the department of forestry to better protect our forests from these destructive fires. In conclusion we wish to add, that we have no personal interest n this controversy but feel justified in defending ourselves when misrepresented, misquoted and unjustly assailed. A special tax of this character was primarily responsible for the Boston Tea Party, the clash of arms on Bunker Hill and the suffering at Valley Forge. It should have no place in republican form of government. It is undemocratic and the creature of monarchial government, where men are governed without their consent. Class legislation of this character, always promotes social discord and almost universal contempt for the law and its administrators, creates revolutions, overthrows kingdoms and principalities, and leaves the heritage of an autocratic government to our posterity, to curse them and their generations forever.

CITIZEN AND TAX-PAYER.

Sinnamahoning, Pa., Feb. 13th, 1911.

An interesting Bulletin.

The Rulletin of Spring Term Courses at the Clarion State Normal School has just been issued. It gives in suggestive outline the special courses in Drawing, Music, Agriculture, School Management and Methods. All teachers and prospective teachers will be interested in this Bulletin which may be secured by sending a postal card to the principal, J. George Becht, Clarion, Pa.

Basket Ball.

In a game that was full of hustling from start to finish, Emporium defeated Co. H., 8th Regt. N. G. P., of Lock Haven at opera house last Saturday night by score of 55 to 14. Emporium gave a fine exhibition of passing and their game throughout shows the fine physical condition of the players, they being quick on their feet and fairly accurate in basket shooting. The score:

Emporium.		Lock Haven.
Pierotti,	Forward	Donahue
Extine,	Forward	(Smith) NcNarney
Vogt, H.	Centre	Shoemaker
Blumle (Farrel)	Guard	Mader
Vogt, G.	Guard	Hannah

Field Goals: Pierotti, 13; Extine, 6; H. Vogt, 6; G. Vogt, 2; Donahue, 4; Shoemaker, 1; Mader, 2. Foul Goal: G. Vogt, 1,

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On Saturday night, Feb. 18, Emporium will play the fastest team of the year (Germans excepted) when the strong and undefeated team of Bradford Y. M. C. A., will line up against our local boys. Bradford is said to be exceptionally fast, they having a record that reads something like our own in defeating all teams by an extra large score. Emporium will have to get a hustle on if they wish to stave off defeat, and as our boys feel confident of winning, a battle royal can be expected. Bradford has defeated Kane, Ridred, etc., so this game should almost be classed as a championship one to determine who has best team in northern Penna. At opera house Saturday night. Usual admission.

Tragic Death of Robt. H. Lightner.

News of the tragic death of R. H. Lightner, formerly of Sinnamahoning, which occurred in a glacier, at Stewart, B. C., on January 14th, was received by his brother, Mr. H. B. Lightner, of Sinnamahoning. At first it was thought the report was not true, but later reports confirm the first statement. Deceased was twenty-nine years of age and was the son of Mr. and and Mrs. J. W. Lightner, of Soap Lake, Wash., formerly of Sinnamahoning. He was a young man of sterling qualities and was liked and respected by all, being well known here, having resided here until about five years ago, when he left for San Francisco, Cal. Later he went to Seattle and from there to Alaska, where he spent one year in the gold fields, returning to Soap Lake to visit his parent, who, a little over a year ago, moved from Sinnamahoning to the above mentioned place. After spending a short time with his parents he went to stewart, B. C., where he met his his death. Following is a clipping taken from The Portland Canal Miner, published at Stewart, B. C: "Suffering from the pangs of hunger, benumbed by intense cold and physically exhausted from the long trip across the Bear River Glacier while trying to make town, two land locaters named Matthew B. Pendray, of Victoria, B. C., and Robert H. Lightner, of Soap Lake, Wash., came to their death last Saturday on the trail, within a few hundred feet of help from the cabin of Steve Switzer, a trapper, located three miles below the foot of the ice field. Charles Gordan, the third member of the party, was rescued, but is in a precarious condition with both hands and feet frozen." The bodies of the unfortunate young men were recovered, havingi been found by rescuing parties and they were shipped to their homes for interment. The PRESS deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family of the late Mr. Robert H. Lightner.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.

An occassional visit of a minstrel show is a good thing for the theatre goer. Wearied by a continuous course of problem plays, lurid melodramas and musical comedies, the stately presence and sparkling conversation of the interlocutor appeals restfully to him, while the familiar quids of the end men are hailed as old friends returning from a long journer, and it is all very lovely. This statement is especially true of as good a ministrel show as John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels are presenting, which comes to the Emporium Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 24th. There is just enough newness about it to please, and just enough of the old-time flavor to relieve it from any charge of iconoclasm. And the fact that the past twelve years demonstrated enthusiastic approval of every item of the bill, would indicate that John W. Vogel's aggregation has made good.

For Sale.

Two dressers, two white iron beds wo springs and two mattresses, all in perfect condition. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Emporium, Pa. 50-3t.

Stag Heart Party.

Last Thursday evening, the male members of the Union Friendly Society, given at the PRESS block parlors, by Mr. W. S. Sterner, president of the society. Cards were played until eleven o'clock when the prizes of the evening were awarded. Mr. E. Mead Floyd captured the first prize and Mr. Clarence Corson received the consolation prize. The guests repaired to the dining parlors of Seger & Company, where an elaborate banquet was served. At the close of the banquet several impromptu speeches were made and Prof. R. H. Edgar favored the company with several vocal selections and Mr. C. Harold Seger delighted the assemblage with some piano selections. Those present were Messrs. Max F. Balcom, W. Grier Briner, Eugene J. Metz, Wallace M. Powell, Russell M. McQuay, John Murray, Allan S. Randolph, R Howard Edgar, Frank H. Dodson, C. Harold Seger, Clarence Carson, Arthur R. Catlin, E. Mead Floyd, E. B. McKee, Harry Anderson, James Murphy and Wendall Hopple.

The Great Caveny Company.

The treat of a lifetime. Don't miss them. Opera house, Friday night.

Professor Caveny, the world's famous impersonator.

Franklin Caveny, the wonderful clay modeler.

Marie Caveny, the prettiest soprano soloist on the American stage.

J. Caveny, the well known cartoonist and blackboard illustrator.

The Cavenys is the bust number in our lecture course and is guaranteed by Jane Addams of Chicago, Richard Mansfield, the famous actor, Henry Watterson the writer; Senator LaFollette and the CAMERON COLNTY PRESS to be the very best. The deficit from the second and third numbers has not yet been made up, so we ask a liberal patronage. The Cavenys entertain and instruct, the children enjoy them. Like the famous castoria, they cry for more. Children's tickets on sale at Lloyd's store, also at the door, 15c. Bring them and give them a real treat. Regular tickets 30c. Reserved seats 20c extra. Board opened Thursday morning. There will be a rush for seats, so come early.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels.

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will be seen at the Emporium Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 24th. The company is half a hundred strong and boasts of a roster second to none. Manager Vogel's reputation for being a standard bearer is enough to satisfy us that the performance will be in keeping with the heralding. The Radium Palace, a new and very elaborate first part setting will be presented here for the first time, and it is said to be the most beautiful and costly affair ever used by any theatrical company in this or any other country.

Will Enter Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Nelson has resigned her position as sales-lady in the store of Mr. R. Kuehne, the same to take effect on Saturday evening. Miss Nelson has decided to take up the studies of a professional nurse and will leave for Long Brauch, N. J., on Thursday of next week, where she will enter a hospital to begin her work. Miss Nelion is a very energetic young lady and her many friends at this place regret her departure. The PRESS joins with her many friends in extending best wishes for a successful course.

Historical Events.

Last Sunday, February 12th was the 102nd anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Yesterday, February 15th, it was just 13 years since the battleship "Maine" was blown up. Next Wednesday, February 22nd, will be the 179th anniversary of the birth of the noble Washington.

New Druggist.

Mrs. R. C. Dodson has secured the services of Mr. Joseph McMahon, P. D. R. P. formerly employed in May's Drug store, Fourth avenue, Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. McMahon is a graduate from the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy and fully registered, having successfully passed examinations before the State Board of Pharmacy. He comes to Emporium highly recommended by his former employers.

A Bargain in Black Silk Waists.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, nicely made and of good quality, are offered at $2.19 each. The regular price is $3.00; sizes are 36, 38, 42. Regular $5.00 Black Silk Taffeta and Mesaline Waists, very handsome styles, will be sold for $3.50 each. Sizes from 36 to 44.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
E. H. GREGORY,
Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
O. B. TANNER, Gibson Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primary Election. P. O. Address Driftwood.

FOR SHERIFF,
ANSON O. SWARTWOOD, Emporium, Pa.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election.

FOR SHERIFF,
JAMES W. WYKOFF, Gibson Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors at the Primary Election. P. O. Address Sinnamahoning, Pa.

FOR SUPERVISOR,
JOSEPH STRAICH, of Shippen Twp.
Subject to the decision of the Republican electors, at the Primary Election.
P. O. Address, Emporium, Pa.

Emporium Opera House

Friday, February 24th, 1911

JOHN W. VOGEL'S

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Prices $1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Maccabee Installation.

Over one hundred members of Gladioli Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, gathered at their annual installation of officers. Miss Nellie E. Lounsberry, Great Commander for Penn'a, being present and after installing a class of ten candidates, installed the following officers elected for 1911:

L. Com. Deborah Hockley; Lieut. Com. Ophelia Minard; R. K., Helena M. Butler; Chaplain, Mary Cummings; Lady-at-arm, Nellie Butler; Sergt., Clara Murray; Sent., Josephine Eaton; Pickets, Lettie Remarge and Isabella Ensign; Past Com. absent on account of illness. The hall was beautifully trimmed in the colors of the order and our national colors, the latter forming an important part in the initatory work.

The guards attracted no little attention for the admirable manner in which they performed their parts. Lydia Hirsch assisted as Lady of Ceremonies and Marion Pearsall as Chaplain.

Miss Lounsbury gave a very interesting address, showing the splendid work done by Penn'a in winning the state penant. She was presented with a beautiful book of poems. The usual banquet was served and social session held, when all present saluted the Great Com. with "Pennsylvania's Penant yell." Mrs. Belle Dougherty, of Corydon, Pa., was present as guest of honor.

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EMPORIUM, - PENNSYLVANIA

We expect most of the various records to be broken this year.

In the present stage of aviation's development you never can tell.

We gain a minute of daylight every day but the gas bills go on just the same.

Is there no way to save the birdmen from death except by clipping their wings?

If Hayti and San Domingo go to war why not let them emulate the Kilkenny cats?

Some men give up as readily to masked bandits as they do to fake gold mine promoters.

But is shooting ducks from an aeroplane true sportsmanship? Why not give the ducks a chance?

Maybe some people prefer ragtime and organized cheering because it drowns the other kind of music.

If those who indulge in organized cheering do not enjoy it they think they do, which is much the same.

Orville Wright says that aviation is safer than automobiling. Undoubtedly so—for the innocent bystanders.

If the south pole does not receive visitors it will not be because nobody is knocking at the refrigerator door.

An insane woman has won a prize for a magazine poem. That throws light on a hitherto unanswered question.

That New York proposition to add gongs to automobile horns is calculated to increase the jumping record on Broadway.

A Pittsburg man is raising a family on $1.35 a day. Still we believe that the family is entitled to the most credit for this.

That New York woman who thinks that the anti-kissing crusade has lessened the practice should ask the small boy under the sofa.

Wonder if the young man who thinks there is only one girl in the world for him realizes that the population of the country is 93,402,151.

It has been discovered that an estate which has been in litigation for 42 years has doubled in value. Probably the lawyers' fees have not been paid yet.

The Iowa pedagogue who asserts that loud clothes make noisy persons has got the cart before the horse. Noisy persons are responsible for loud clothes.

Portland, Ore., expects to have a million inhabitants in 25 years. All right, but Portland should take it to heart that she cannot get them by padding the census.

What's the sense in kicking because you have to take the ashes from under the furnace? A man in Iowa has sued for divorce because his wife made him sleep with the cows.

Still there is this much to be said for those attempts to break the altitude record: In case of accident a few thousand feet more or less makes no difference, even to the undertaker.

A machine that measures thought has been invented. It will not have to go very fast in measuring the thought of the young man who proposes to reform by first going on a spree.

In view of the published assertion that about 30 per cent. of the people of New York state are insane, it is not surprising that insanity is so frequently pleaded there as an excuse for crime.

American mules are preferred to all other kinds in South Africa. Probably the native dialects there are the nearest possible approach in sound to the language on which the mules are brought up.

The census bureau reports that 3,739,000 telegraph and telephone poles were used in 1909. Sixty-five per cent. of them were of cedar. Here is one item to explain why timber is growing scarce.

Every now and then you hear someone discussing the weather, say: "The paper said" so and so. Now, the papers have enough to answer for without being charged with the mistakes of the weather bureau.

Somebody whose name we have not taken the trouble to find out is endeavoring to gain notoriety by announcing his intention of plunging over the falls of Niagara in a safety lifeboat. If he will wait awhile he may be able to slide over on an icicle.

A Los Angeles newspaper is planning to have copies delivered by aeroplane to its subscribers. It is hoped the subscribers will not complain if the aviators did not at first get off and slip the papers under the door mats.

MUCH NOW AT STAKE

INTERESTS OF ALL BOUND UP IN TARIFF.

Wisdom and Patriotism Must Be Liberally Employed If the Country Is Not to Be Called On to Suffer Loss.

The tariff is a subject in which the workingman is as much interested as is the manufacturer, and he has a double interest in the subject because he is a consumer as well as a competitor with foreign labor.

The first national tariff was levied in 1789, soon after it was authorized by the constitution. It was wholly for revenue and imposed a duty of about 8 per cent. ad valorem on all imported goods. The entire country depended on agriculture and most of the manufacturing was spinning and weaving, done in the homes of the people.

Finally cotton and woolen mills were established in New England, and in the war of 1812-14 with Great Britain foreign trade was largely cut off and dependence was had on home manufactures, which were considerably increased. In 1816 the tariff was raised to 25 per cent., the agricultural south actively protesting. In 1828 a tariff on raw material for the benefit of the manufacturers was levied, and in 1836 still other duties were laid on metals and agricultural products. This was the tariff that South Carolina nullified until she was repressed into obedience by General (then President) Jackson.

The south from the first was the most uncompromising protestant against any tariff that possessed any protective features until recent years, when the manufacture of cotton goods has become a great industry in this section, and several of the southern states ask for protection from the sugar of Germany and the tropics, and from the rice of China and Japan, and from the free low-grade timber from Canada.

Thus it is seen that the south is no longer the out-and-out free trade section it once was. Nevertheless, the Democratic party, in which the south predominates, comes very near being a free trade party.

Of course, this is going to make trouble, because just as soon as the Democrats get possession of the popular house of congress they propose to plunge right into tariff revision. They threaten to rip the present tariff law right down the back and up again. It will unsettle business to a serious degree and may end by driving a large body of the southern people into the Republican party, as was the case when tariff agitation over free sugar did that for a number of our Louisiana sugar planters.

It will be useless to attempt to reason with headstrong partisans, who, having been long out of political power and having finally got in, are determined to enforce their power to the last extreme of domination. But there is always a wise and prudent element that has the public good at heart.

Its members recognize that there are vast and diverse interests at stake, and therefore an effort of compromise is necessary that will conserve to a reasonable degree the interests of all. The American producer, manufacturer and wage-earner must not be placed at the mercy of foreign pauper labor, nor must the consumer be forced to pay heavy tribute to any protected interest. The just rights of all must be regarded and preserved.

The tariff is going to be a great issue before the country when the next congress shall take it up, and it must be approached with extreme care and all the wisdom and patriotism possible.

Will Mr. Clark "Make Good?"

The recent evasive utterances of the speaker-to-be of the house of representatives, Hon. Beauchamp Clark of Missouri, with respect to tariff legislation when the Democrats shall come into control of the house contrast oddly with the clear and binding declarations made by this same Mr. Clark at a Tammany hall celebration in New York city last Fourth of July at a time when there was no real expectation of Democratic success. In the course of his remarks upon that occasion Mr. Clark said:

"If we have the next house, as I believe we will have, we will honestly and courageously report a bill to revise the tariff down to a revenue basis, pass it through the house and send it over to the senate. Perhaps by that time the senate, yielding to the public demand, will also pass it. If it does not, we will go to the people on that issue in 1912."

This is very much to the purpose. But—will Mr. Clark remember it and stand by it? There is reason to fear that he will not.

Economy in Government.

There is but one vital question with which congress is called upon to deal and that is economy in government, a reform for which President Taft has pointed the way. Since President McKinley's time there has been a reckless enlargement in public expenditure; but now, after careful study and with the aid of experts, President Taft has found a way to lessen the outgo by the sum of $300,000,000. He has also reduced the deficit in the postal service and has increased the tariff revenues by compelling obedience to the law.

HARMON NOT STRONG LEADER

Small Chance for Ohio Governor to Secure for His Party a National Victory.

Everything that Gov. Judson Harmon has done or failed to do, all that he has said or omitted to say, since his re-election has justified the campaign charge so forcibly and so futilely made, that he has neither courage nor vision enough to be a real leader of men, in a great state and in a time of uplift and progress. There is no light or inspiration in the chief executive of Ohio.

He does not urge action along the lines on which public interest is centered. He maps out no broad and epochal advance. He unmistakably and ignobly dodges dynamic issues of the day. Even in the choice of a United States senator, his course is plainly dictated by prudence rather than the convictions of a strong and courageous man.

Judge Harmon is wearing the fettering ambitions of a presidential candidate. He dreads the possible consequences of taking a decided stand on any dangerous question of the day. He serves Ohio as governor with his mind ever on the White House and the double campaign for nomination and election which must precede his attainment of that goal.

All this is what the governor's opponents told the people of his state last fall, but then the warnings fell on deaf ears because it was not Harmon that constituted the real issue of the campaign. His election was not a testimonial to him, but a rebuke to the dominant forces in the Republican organization in Ohio.

Twice Judson Harmon has been swept into office by an accident of politics, but such luck has its limits. No man who is not a real leader of the American people can maintain a position in public life which ought to imply overshadowing personal talents and natural mastery in great affairs.—Cleveland Leader.

The Ticklish Tariff-Test.

Fresh illustration of the apprehensiveness of certain Democratic gentlemen as to where "tariff reform" may break out when their party gets a chance at the job is furnished by the way in which they are trying to "shoo" Senator Bailey off the track. Senator Bailey, as has come to be pretty well known, belongs to that considerable contingent of southern Democrats who have seen new light on the tariff question. Several of them affirm that they are protectionists and do not care who knows it. Senator Bailey is not quite so outspoken, but he does advocate a duty on certain "raw materials." And, be it said, proposing a duty on raw materials is, in the eyes of a real, true blue Democratic tariff reformer, the unpardonable economic sin. Yet there comes from Washington the rumor that Senator Bailey is using his influence to secure the creation, in the next Democratic house of representatives, of a committee on ways and means that will favor a "tax" on raw materials. Senator Bailey is from Texas, not from Missouri, and there is no necessity for "showing" him. He knows that Texas raises a whole lot of things that are "raw materials" for various industries, and some that are important food-products. So why should there not be a duty on cotton, rice, a wide variety of vegetables, corn, hay, and other products of Texas?

Getting the Information.

No one who has been through the campaign of cross-purposes which chiefly characterizes the process of tariff revision can fail to realize the impossibility of evading under the old system the consequences of log-rolling, or of accurately sifting the truth from the exaggerated statements of those financially interested in the maintenance or the increase of tariffs. The commission method of investigating by the aid of non-partisan experts the details of manufacture and production at home and abroad will at least furnish the congress a body of information that will be authoritative and colorless. It will obviously impose no obligation upon senators or representatives to accept the conclusions of such official and impartial investigators, but the publication of the results of such inquiries will create a force of enlighted public opinion that almost certainly will be a bulwark against many of the inequalities and blemishes in all tariff laws, past and present.—Chicago Tribune.

Influence.

One of the reasons assigned by Champ Clark for opposing the existing tariff commission is that under the constitution such a commission shall be merely advisory in character. This lack of authority, he insists, would make its work futile.

It might be observed that the result of the recent election was chiefly due to advisory influences, such as articles in newspapers and magazines, that had no authority whatsoever. Yet these influences seem to have insured the election of Mr. Clark as speaker of the next house.

The present minority leader ought to be the last man on earth to undervalue the power of influence in the modern world.

The Drawback.

His (Joe Bailey's) commanding position in the senate.—Washington correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

Bailey is always in a commanding position, but he seldom finds anybody who will take an obeying position.

The KITCHEN CABINET

SHE'S adorned
Amply that in her husband's eye looks lovely,—
The truest mirror that an honest wife
Can see her beauty in.

Ways of Serving Chicken.

Chicken need not be an extravagant dish, as the bits of left-over meat may be worked into croquettes, salads, creamed chicken and numerous other dishes. The bones of the chicken need not be wasted, as they will make soup and broths.

Chicken a la Marengo.—This is said to be the dish that was served Napoleon after the battle of Marengo. Singe and clean a five-pound chicken, cut it up as for a fricassee. In a saucepan melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add three tablespoonfuls of olive oil. When it is hot, add the white meat, with salt, pepper and a clove of garlic. Mix and cook over the heat until each piece is a golden brown. Have ready a tomato sauce made from a can of tomatoes, a little onion, parsley, carrot and celery which have been cooked until thick, then rubbed through a sieve, and a tablespoonful of butter added. To the chicken add a pound of fresh mushrooms which have been peeled and sauted in a little butter for five minutes. Arrange the chicken on a platter and add to the gravy three tablespoonfuls of tomato puree; stir until it is hot. Pour over the chicken and serve.

Chicken Giblets on Toast.—Cook the giblets until tender over a slow fire, then chop fine; add the broth in which they were cooked, season with salt, pepper and a little onion, add a half cup of hot cream. Pour over buttered toast and serve.

Chicken Croquettes.—Boil a young chicken until tender, cut the meat into dice. Saute in butter a half pound of fresh mushrooms, make a cream sauce, using the broth and equal quantity of cream in making the sauce; use three tablespoonfuls of butter and three of flour; cook together, then add a cup each of broth and thick cream.

Chicken cut up and baked in milk is a new dish to many. Cover the first hour of cooking and remove the cover to brown. Thicken the milk for a gravy and serve poured around the chicken.

WHO has never tasted bitter does not know what is sweet.
When the good man's from home, the good wife's table is soon spread.

For Washington's Birthday.

The red, white and blue of the flag seems to be the appropriate color scheme for Washington Birthday entertainments. There are so many pretty little things in the shops that may be used for this occasion. Boxes made in the form of drums or cocked hats, which may be used for salted nuts or bon bons.

Small flags tied to stand make very pretty decoration; they may be used to hold the place card.

Fondant made into balls and dipped into chocolate make very real-looking cannon balls, and if piled canon-ball fashion add to the appropriately decorated table.

Cherries are, of course, the fruit most appropriate to the occasion, and may be used in numerous ways for decoration or on food combinations.

For a children's party, a nice little surprise cake may be made, using the ordinary sponge cake mixture, which is more wholesome than the rich cup cakes for the little people. Bake them in gem pans, the little brownie irons are a nice shape. When cold, cut off a slice and scoop out the center, fill them with preserved cherries, put back the slice and cover with a boiled frosting or dip them in softened fondant.

Pineapple Lemonade.

Make a sirup by boiling two cupfuls of sugar and a cup of water together ten minutes, add the juice of three lemons and one can of grated pineapple. Cool, strain and dilute with one quart of water.

A delicious sandwich to serve with this lemonade is cottage cheese, well seasoned with salt and well mixed with chopped candied cherries.

French chops may be arranged on a platter to simulate a cannon and potatoes cut into balls and browned in fat may be piled to look like cannon balls. The potatoes should first be parboiled until nearly tender, then browned in hot fat.

Nellie Maxwell.

The Limit of Depravity.

There are degrees of baseness. Kidnaping a baby is wicked, but stealing a "babe" seems too monstrous to contemplate in the headlines without tears.

Just a Guess, Perhaps.

"Where is it that Shakespeare says, 'Hope springs eternal in the human breast?'"

"In 'Don Juan,' I think."

Turkish Progress.

The whirling dervishes of Scutari of informing its readers of the grievances of the strikers.
Java.

THE SCHOOLS OF WESTERN CANADA

In Some of the Cities and Towns the School Buildings Cannot Accommodate the Increasing Numbers.

One of the most important factors in the building of a new country is the attention that is paid by the authorities to the education of the rising generation. Fortunately for western Canada, the settlement of that new country began in such recent years that it was able to lay a foundation for this work, gained by the experience of older countries. In this way the very best is the result. Throughout the entire country are to be seen the most improved style of architecture in school buildings. The cities and towns vie with each other in the efforts to secure the best of accommodation and at the same time get architectural lines that would appeal. Sufficient to say that nowhere is there the greater attention paid to elementary and advanced education than in western Canada. A report just to hand shows that in Calgary, Alberta, there are eighty teachers employed, and the enrollment 4,228 pupils. In the Province of Alberta there was a total of 46,000 pupils attending schools in 1909. The total enrollment for the year in city, town and village schools was 22,883, and the total in rural schools was 23,165. There are in the province 970 schools with 1,323 departments. At the close of 1909 there was a total of 1,096 school districts in the province. Great attention is paid also to agricultural education. The best uses of the soil and such other matters as tend to make the agriculture less of a drudge and more of a success are employed. When there is the combination of good soil, splendid climate and healthy and advanced ideas in the methods employed in agriculture, we see accomplished the results that have placed western Canada on its present high plane in the agricultural world. There is to be found men of high standing in literary spheres as well as in financial circles who are carrying on farming, not alone for the pleasure they derive but for the profit they secure. Mr. Adler, a wide-awake business man of New York, has a ranch near Strathmore, Alberta. He is highly pleased with his success the past year. He says:

"On July 25th we estimated our crop at 6,000 bushels of wheat. A week later we increased our estimate to 12,000 bushels. A few days later we again increased our estimate, this time to 18,000 bushels, but after harvest in September we found we had 20,150 bushels. If that isn't a record, what is?" he asked.

"This crop was made with practically no moisture," he continued, "and we now have a better opinion of the fertility of Alberta lands than ever and value our lands higher than we ever did before."

Mr. Adler, who has been on the ranch for about a week, leaves for New York Saturday.

This gentleman is conducting a farm on a large scale, and has plenty of means to develop it, and his may not be taken as a fair case. There are, though, instances of thousands who have begun life on small farms in western Canada with but brains and the determination over and above the couple of hundred dollars in ready money that they possessed, and today are owners of large farms and handsome incomes, all the result of their efforts on land that was responsive to the touch of the hand that held the plow. Instances such as these can be quoted if you will communicate with the nearest Canadian government agent, who will also mail you free descriptive literature.

The Latest Golf Story.

Two Scotchmen met and exchanged the small talk appropriate to the hour. As they were parting to go supperward, Sandy said to Jock:

"Jock, mon. I'll go ye a roond on the links in the morrn."

"The morrn?" Jock repeated doubtfully.

"Aye, mon, the morrn," said Sandy. "I'll go ye a roond on the links the morrn'."

"Aye wee'l," said Sandy. "I'll go ye. But I had intended to get married in the morrn'."

One's Own Heaven and Hell.

Most of our grief comes from within—we torture and torment our very souls. Each man makes his heaven—each man makes his hell. Each man knows when and where he is right, just as he knows when and where he is wrong. Each man realizes just where and when he is weak, and when and where he is strong. But many take entirely too many liberties with themselves.—Exchange.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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¶ That's creative business power.

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Profit thereby. Send your copy to-day for your ad. in this paper.

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HOUDON'S STATUE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON'S WAY

CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY BY THE DOING OF GOOD DEEDS

WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE

ONE hundred and seventy-nine years ago on the 22d of February the "Father" of our country first saw the light of day, and 111 years ago on the 14th of last December he looked his last on the land which he had made a free and independent country.

Since then the nation each year has marked the date of his birth in various ways, first by holding religious ceremonies in the churches throughout the land at which the pastors, many of whom had fought under the great commander or had known him in private life, talked feelingly about the big heart and the broad soul of the departed hero; then as the years rolled along and those who knew Washington had joined him in the silence the day was marked by a fireat flying of bunting and waving of flags and playing of bands and parading of soldiers. Still later the day was held as a national holiday on which the banks were closed and the schools gave entertainments at which patriotic songs were sung, fiery speeches made, and the great deeds of our first president recounted in dramatic manner; now the day is still a national holiday, but the schools are closed and churches, charitable organizations, clubs and individuals make the occasion an excuse for giving colonial teas, Washington birthday parties, hatchet suppers or revolutionary plays. The shop windows are full of hatchets, miniature cherry trees, cocked hats, and cherries, real, candied and for decorative purposes.

All this display and fun and frolic makes the thinker wonder how George Washington kept the day, and the investigator who takes the pains to look into the matter will find that from 1745 to the date of his death, February 22, a day of importance not only to Washington but to his friends and all those who did him service.

When Washington was 13 years old he wrote for his own use 110 maxims of civility and good behavior and added one resolution which read: "Resolved, that on the 22nd day of February, the day on which I was given the gift of consciousness, I will each year, do some good deed or deeds, as many as come within my power, to show my gratitude for the life given me for a little space."

From 1745 until the date of his death Washington never broke the resolution made on his thirteenth birthday. On this first anniversary of which there is any record he tramped fourteen miles, seven there and seven home again, to the house of an aged woman who had been kind to his mother during an illness, carrying a large package of provisions and remaining for several hours to stack her woodpile and build her fire.

Later in the day he drove two cows nearly two miles to the farm from which they had escaped and, finding the farmer laid up with rheumatism, set to work to mend the pasture fence, and so keep the cows at home.

He returned at night to a good supper, and the evening was passed in merriment. No doubt young George slept the sleep of the righteous that night, for his resolution was working splendidly.

Several years later he wrote to a school chum early on the morning of the 22d of February: "This day I enter upon a new epoch—the year stretches before me—for what? Only he who benefits his fellow-man has the right to enjoy the glories of life. I shall endeavor to commence my new year clear from debt in this respect."

There is no record how the day was marked in 1848, but judging from the tone of the letter his life was fuller by several good deeds.

"Some Personal Remembrances of Washington," tells how, on February 22, 1751, he hired some half dozen sleighs, rented a hall, and gave all the young people of Mount Vernon, where he was then visiting his brother, Capt. Lawrence Washington, a fine afternoon and evening frolic, with a big "spread" to crown the event. To his "party" were invited not the young bloods of Washington's own class, but those less favored, and it is recorded that although they stood about in shyness at first, it did not take George many minutes to set the fun going.

It was on the following year that Washington made his only ocean voyage—to the Barbadoes—and that he enlisted in the Seven Years war.

He spent his twenty-second birthday amid warlike scenes at Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburg, where he commanded a regiment against the French. On the eve of that birthday Washington gave a bountiful supper to all the men of his regiment, and gave a good-sized sum of money to one of the men to be sent home to the wife and little ones whom the soldier had left in almost destitute circumstances.

There are many lapses of the records of Washington's birthdays and how he spent them, but in 1755 he writes to a friend: "I am growing old apace, Alfred (he was only 23 then) and today I turn another year. So far I have been true to my resolution, made when I was 13, and I want you to help me to keep it unbroken this year. Will you be so kind as to give the inclosure to Welmont Hardy of your willage with my kindest remembrances?"

There is no record of what the "inclosure" was, but we are led to believe that it brought comfort to both the sender and recipient.

On January 6, 1759, at the age of 27, Washington married Martha Custis, and for the time being all the austerity of the young patriot was sunk in the tenderness of the lover. He marked his birthday that year by distributing gifts lavishly among his slaves and by ordering that a certain poor widow near the Washington estate should be served with two quarts of milk and three eggs daily, free of charge, as long as she lived, the bill, of course, to be met by Washington.

For a time after his marriage, Washington withdrew from public life and set about cultivating his acres. It was on the 22d of February, not many years after he had turned benedict, that he and Mrs. Washington were sleighing and making unusually merry in honor of the day. As the hour neared noon, both George and Martha discovered that they were "monstrous hungry," and that they were miles away from inn or tavern. Pulling up in front of a little cottage, George made bold to ask the little lady who appeared at the door in answer to his rapping, for a "bite and sup" to stay their pangs.

The stranger proved hospitable, and after showing them the way to a tiny barn, where there was feed for the horse, she spread the cloth in the kitchen and invited her guests to partake of her simple fare.

She had been cutting carpet rags when interrupted by her unexpected guests, and Washington had soon drawn from her the fact that she and her husband, who was then off in the village with the horse, delivering some strips of floor covering, kept the wolf from the door by sewing carpet rags and weaving.

The young aristocrat whispered a few words to his lady and she laughingly nodded consent. Washington then snatched a huge apron which he saw hanging on the door, and, tying it around the laughing Martha, handed her a pair of scissors and told her to commence. He begged the protesting dame, their little silver-haired hostess, to get him a pair of shears, and soon the three were cutting and sewing carpet rags right merrily. The pair remained at the cottage until dusk, leaving behind them a great basketful of gay carpet balls and a substantial evidence of well wishes. As the Washingtons drove away home, George expressed himself well pleased with the way in which he had spent his birthday.

Just one more record we have of how the general kept the resolution made on his thirteenth birthday. It was in the year 1778, while at Valley Forge, that Washington marked February 22 with a deed of kindness which indeed made one man grateful that the general had been given the "gift of life for a little space." A young sentry was sent to him under the charge of having been found asleep at his post. He was scarcely more than a boy, ill-clad and half-starved, and even though he was badly frightened his eyelids were heavy with sleep.

The great general questioned him kindly, found that he had given his last ration to a suffering comrade and relieved a sick man of sentry duty. Instead of reprimanding the boy, Washington spread a blanket, told him to lie down and get an hour's sleep. When he awoke it was past noon, and the general had laid the table. He was ordered to partake of the "birthday" feast of cheese, some stale bread and good hot coffee, or what passed for that beverage. The next day the boy was sent to the hospital with a fever, and he never saw battle after that.

Although this is the last record that can be found of how Washington kept his birthday, undoubtedly later anniversaries were marked by deeds of kindness equal to those of his early years.

GOOD CHARACTERISTICS OF BROWN SWISS DAIRY CATTLE

Cows Show High Degree of Efficiency in Converting Feed Into Milk or Flesh—They Are Not of Nervous Disposition or Habit.

Beginning in the year 1870, Brown Swiss cows and heifers to the extent of about one hundred and fifty have been imported into the United States. Descended from these, over 7,000 pure bred animals have been registered in the Herd Book.

In the native country of the Swiss cattle there is no attempt at line breeding or fancy breeding, says a writer in Northwestern Agriculturist. What they seek to perpetuate are good cows, cows that give a good quantity of good milk, and that have shape and size.

Considering the small number to choose from in the entire country, it is rather remarkable that its representatives have achieved so large a number of high records for dairy performances, and that the breed stands as well as it does in general estimation where it is known.

The highest official world's record in a dairy test for cows away from home is that of the Brown Swiss cow Brienz, 168, made at Chicago, in November, 1891, the results being taken and certified to by the officials of the University of Illinois. In three days she gave 245 pounds of milk, 9.32 pounds of butter fat, and 11.66 pounds of butter.

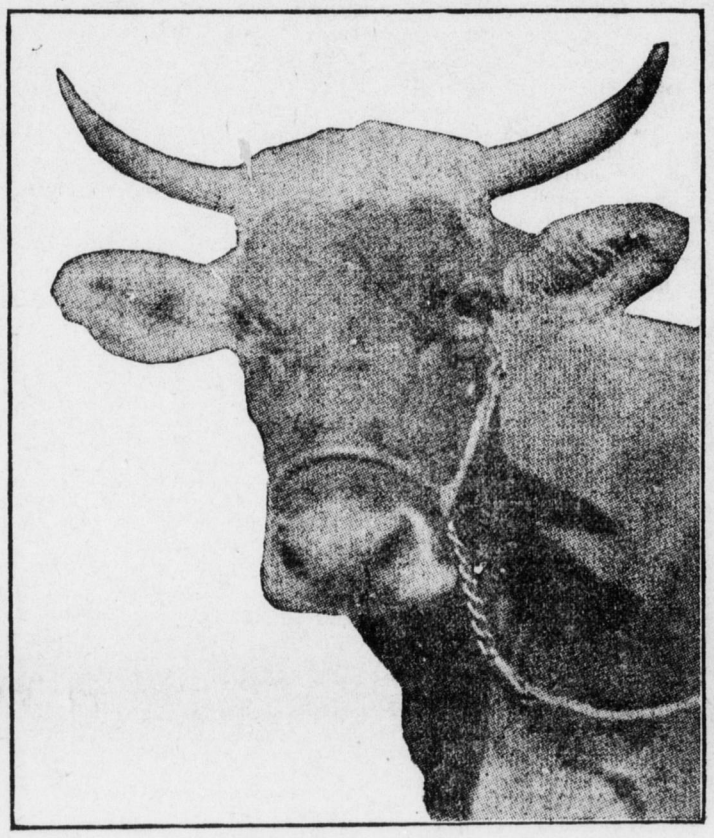
The Royal Academy at Poppelsdorf, Germany, made a selection of ten Swiss cows for a test in the years 1900 and 1901. The results were very satisfactory.

An average herd of cows in milking condition would weigh 1,300 to 1,400 pounds apiece. They tend to take on fat readily when dry and give it off slowly when in milk. The average herd of cows when fatted would weigh 1,500 pounds or more. Bulls in good condition would weigh from 1,700 up to 2,500 pounds. The Swiss calf at a month old will weigh 180 to 200 pounds, and at two years 1,500 pounds.

It is a general characteristic of the Brown Swiss cows to show a high degree of efficiency in converting feed into milk or into flesh, and a pronounced characteristic that they are not of a nervous disposition or habit. It is not necessary to keep strangers out of the barn or to avoid talking at milking time. A barn full of them, or a single one, will go on stolidly giving the regular yield of milk undisturbed through a commotion that will quite demoralize more nervous cows.

Growing out of the strength of constitution and the absence of nervous fidgets, is the characteristic long life of the Swiss breed. At eleven and twelve years of age the cows are in the prime of their life.

It is probable that the Brown Swiss race has quite a different origin from the races of western Europe. There are indications that it is more ancient than any of the other established races. They have been bred by a pastoral people for the same purpose, in the same locality, for a longer time than almost any other breed. Its general character, its color points, its points of conformation are probably more firmly fixed than those of any other breed. Experience in crossing confirms what we are able to learn from history and paleontology in this respect. As a consequence the breed characteristics are readily imparted to cross-bred animals when cows of other breeds or grades of other breeds are bred to Swiss bulls. Grade Swiss cattle even of the first and second generations are often hard to distinguish by their conformation and color marks from pure bred Swiss animals. The grades are sure to gain in dairy qualities over their dams, and to have in addition, size, constitution and hardiness.



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Winter Work for Teams.

After the fall crops have been sold or housed, the teams should not be allowed to stand idle if manure is available at reasonable prices. The greatest need of nearly all soils is vegetable matter and it is often important to haul manure for this purpose only, although the supply of plant food is often worth more than the cost of manure. A very common plan is to spread the manure in the fields as fast as it is hauled, while many gardeners prefer to place it in piles until the ground is dry enough in the spring. It is seldom spread before the ground is dry enough because it serves as a mulch and delays plowing.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY

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for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl." —Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

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Painted While Asleep.

It is the craze of the pretty ladies of the Tiergartenstrasse's plutocrat society to be painted while asleep, writes a Berlin correspondent. The Austrian Countess Czivek started the bright idea. The well-known portraitist who had given her an appointment for the sitting has the vicious habit of making you wait. Tired of turning over French novels in an antechamber, the beautiful countess fell asleep. At last the procrastinating artist turned up.

Entranced by the unexpected vision of sleeping beauty he threw off a lightning sketch and as the countess awoke held it before her astonished eyes. The drawing was so dainty and seductive that the delighted sitter insisted upon a complete oil portrait painted while she simulated sleep. painted while she simulated sleep.

To Arrange Flowers.

Here are five golden rules which should be observed by those who often arrange flowers. Use plenty of foliage. Put your flowers in very lightly. Use artistic glasses. Do not put more than two or, at the most, three different kinds of flowers in one decoration. Arrange your colors to form a bold contrast or, better still, a soft harmony. The aim of the decorator should be to show off the flowers—not the vases that contain them; therefore the simpler ones are far preferable to even the most elaborate. Glasses for a dinner table should be either white, a delicate shade of green, or rose color, according to the flowers arranged in them.

EASY CHANGE

When Coffee Is Doing Harm.

A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four years' use of the food beverage—hot Postum.

"Ever since I can remember we had used coffee three times a day. It had a more or less injurious effect upon us all, and I myself suffered almost death from indigestion and nervousness caused by it.

"I know it was that, because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me.

"At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good.

"I no longer suffer from indigestion, and my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum. We never use the old coffee any more.

"We appreciatae Postum as a delightful and healthful beverage, which not only invigorates but supplies the best of nourishment as well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

May Dare to Be Shabby

Carelessness in Clothes Gives Impression That Wearer Is Wealthy, Says Woman Who Knows.

"There are two ways of impressing people," said a woman who had knocked about the world a good deal. "You can be very smart or you can be directly shabby. For a woman of small means I recommend the second way, and I can speak with some authority, since I have followed my theory for a long time.

"Before I adopted it myself I watched it in operation. I know an old lady of some means, but not rich, who lived in a good hotel. Everybody received more or less consideration from the management, but this old lady was the mogul of the place.

"She paid no more for her rooms than the others, and she spent less in the dining room, and I was at a loss to account for the fact that she commanded instant and implicit obedience, even in the most exacting requests, until one day, when the hotel clerk, having seen me in conversation with her, said casually:

"'You know she's awfully rich.'

"So one day I told her of this, and asked how the rumor of her great wealth ever started. She laughed.

"'It's my clothes, my dear,' she said.

"'As you know I am interested in so many things that I have not much money left over for clothes. Two gowns at a time are all I can afford, and going out so little I wear them for at least a year or two.

"'They cannot imagine a woman economizing in clothes, and they interpret my lack of vanity as to the carelessness a woman known to be rich has for details. I'd love to have clothes if I felt I could afford them, at least I would have liked them once, but now that I find the consideration bestowed on my eccentric shabbiness I am not sure that the change would not be for the worse.

"'I have the best table in the dining room. The other day some people who must spend twice as much as I do had a table near me, and annoyed me by their talking and laughing. I complained, and their table was changed.

"'If they should object they would have to leave, for the management is not going to offend a woman of millions like myself. I was thinking of getting a new bonnet this year, but as it might lower my social position I shall probably continue to wear the one I bought eight years ago.'

"This is a scheme that works in any number of directions. I personally cannot afford to dress as well as most of the women I know, so I make a point of dressing less well even than I can afford. They all know I could do a bit better than I do."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Unappreciated.

"Are you going to compose any valentine poetry this year?"

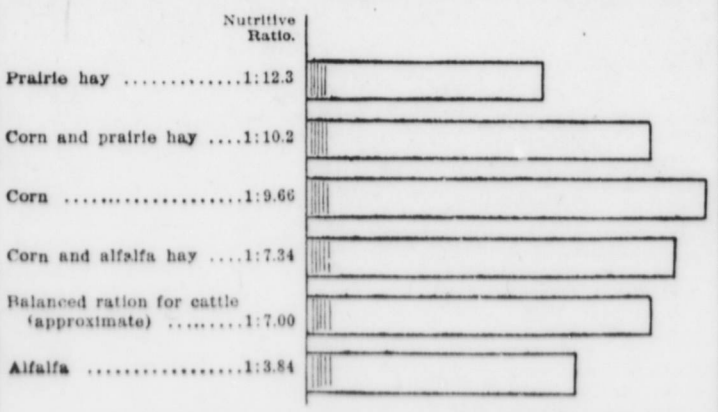
"No," replied the sentimental youth. "I put in two weeks writing original poetry last year, and the girl merely said it was economical homemade stuff."

Hard Task at That.

Sunday School Teacher—How many wives had Adam?

Little Girl—One; and he couldn't clothe that one.—Brooklyn Life.

WELL BALANCED MEAT RATION


Nutritive Ratio.
Prairie hay 1:12.3
Corn and prairie hay 1:10.2
Corn 1:9.66
Corn and alfalfa hay 1:7.34
Balanced ration for cattle (approximate) 1:7.00
Alfalfa 1:3.84

In the above chart the shaded portions represent the digestible protein (lean meat formers) of each food and the blank unshaded portions indicate the amount of digestible carbohydrates (starches, etc.), and oils which go to produce body heat and fat. A well balanced ration is shown to contain about one of protein to seven of carbohydrates. A combination of corn and alfalfa hay comes near to the required standard.

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Volume Forty-Five.

With this issue THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS enters upon the 45th volume. It has been the aim of the present editor to increase the usefulness of this journal, along the consistent lines laid down by our predecessor, late C. B. Gould. We have not catered to that class of sensational mongers, a curse to journalism and a disgrace to mankind. While the PRESS has always been a reliable stand-pat Republican paper, we believe in those principles, yet we respect those of our readers who honestly differ with us as to the policies of this government.

The PRESS during these long years endeavored to serve its patrons with the best that money can procure, never reducing expenditures that would in the least deteriorate the value of this journal as a welcome visitor to the homes of our patrons. Covering, as we do, every section of this county, and almost every section of the country, weekly letters, with interesting items, of news, at no small expense, we are pleased to know are appreciated by our people. We are here to please our patrons and we are fully repaid with the many flattering endorsements from our citizens, as well as the press generally.

It is our aim to keep fully abreast with the times and shall be honored to have our readers tell us how best to improve our paper.

The steady growth of our busiuess is very flattering, as well as gratifying. When the present editor looks back over the 43 years he has been associated with the old PRESS, from apprentice to editor, we often wonder about many matters. The life of an editor is full of sunshine, sorrow, ingratitude. The latter predominates, especially when applied to the ones the polical editor may hustle to advance only to be "knifed" when he expects consideration. The greatest ingrate is the one who urges the political editor of a country journal to push his interests only to receive a gold brick, or the cold shoulder. We are only speaking generally, not personaly.

Our patrons we thank for their continued confidence and patronage. We hope Providence will give us health and strength to continue our efforts for the upbuilding of Emporium and Cameron county and that the PRESS may ever be found in the ranks of progress and alway s right upon every public question.

Finally, friends; drop in and see us often; look over our complete plant and see what we are doing, or should like to accomplish.

HENRY H. MULLIN.

Go to the Rescue.

Don't Wait Till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of an Emporium Citizen.

Rescue the aching back.
If it keeps on aching, trouble comes.
Backache is kidney ache.
If you neglect the kidneys warning,
Look out for uninary trouble—diabetes.

This Emporium citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

Mrs. John Summerson, W. Sixth St., Emporium, Pa., says: "My back ached most of the time and there was a soreness across my kidneys. Rheumatic pains darted through my limbs and in the morning when I got up, I felt tired and languid. Hearing that Doan's Kidney Pills were an excellent preparation for complaints of this kind, I procured a supply at Taggart's Drug Store. The remedies I had previously taken had not helped me, but Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief at once. I now feel much stronger and better in every way."

The above statement was given in October 1907 and on December 14, 1909, Mrs. Summerson confirmed it in detail.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive to-day is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Critics smoke "Havana Ribbon" 5c cigars. 50-tf.

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for Bryan Hill School for month ending Feb. 2, 1911: Misses Esther and Lora Lyon, Stachy Specht, Dorothy Mumford.

ROSE V. LAWSON, Teacher.

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The following pupils of Moore Hill School have not missed a day during the fifth month of school: Susie Skillman, Jennie Skillman, Edna Reed Esther Skillman, Etta Card, Katie Skillman, Phoebe Skillman, Elsie Skillman, Lena Card, John Reed, John Bolich, Sandy Reed.

Per cent. of attendance 90. Average attendance 18.

CLARA EDWARDS, Teacher.

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Sterling Run honor roll. Grammar Room: John Howlett, Georgia Hart, Margaret Summerson, Dewey Whiting, Clara Anderson, Louis Padolf, Harrison Smith, Jennie Howlett, Mae Cranton, Demonte Whiting, Marian Whiting, Josephine Pettit, Ward Whiting, Raymond Strawbridge.

EZRA B. SMITH, Teacher.

Primary room: Hazel Whiting, Eva Whiting, Irene Bagley, Alice Bagley, Helen Hart, LaVerne Smith, Margaret Wylie, Mary Neenan, John Bagley Fred Summerson, Donald Summerson, Ephraim Padolf, Haven Eddy, Gerald Eddy.

GLADYS O'KEEFE, Teacher.

Married.

SPONG—MCCLOSKEY.—At the Third Street Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Williamsport, Pa, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1911, by Rev. M. S. Dorstine, Pastor, Miss Olive E. Spong, of Jersey Shore, Pa., and Mr. Amos Lloyd McCloskey, of Woolrich, Pa.

The PRESS, as well as the many friends of Lloyd in this conuty, extends congratulations and wish them all the joys of the future. May their sorrows be only little ones.

$2,000 Death benefit; $15.00 Weekly Benefit for Accidents; $15.00 Sick Benefit; $1,000 for loss of limb or eyesight; $100 Emergency Relief Benefit. Cost $6.00 per year. No other dues nor assessments. Old established Company, with $100,000 State Deposit to guarantee payment of claims. Men and women between the ages of 16 and 65 taken. No doctors examination required. Send your application or address for further information, Dept. A. American Registry Company, 428 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or 208 Cadillac Building, Erie, Pa. 1-13t.

House of Jones.

Jones painted his house last year.
It looke dull, dead; no life in it.
Smith painted his house 10 years ago.
It looks clean; nice, and don't need repainting, because he used L. & M. Paint, and added three quarts of Oil to each gallon.
The Oil gave life and preserved it,
Besides—adding the Oil reduced its cost 40 cents a gallon less than other paint.
Thirty-five years use in N. A. & S. A.
Our agent is Harry S. Lloyd.

Can You Sleep?

If you can't sleep or it your brain seems clouded, then we will help you with Sexine Pills or it won't cost you a cent. Don't throw away your money on other medicines when $1 to $5 worth of Sexine Pills is all you need to make your nerves strong and steady. Address or call at Dodson's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness.

Mean disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped your neighbors; they will help you. Mrs. Wm. Langgaus, Williamsport, Pa., says, "For five or six years I had kidney trouble and rheumatism and suffered untold agony and used to have nervous spells so bad I could not sleep at night. Foley Kidney Pills were recommended and I began taking them. I used to have very severe backaches and after taking these pills a short time my backache left me, my nervousness disappeared. My rheumatism has passed away and where I used to feel miserable and all played out I now feel as well as I ever did in my life and am fully cured of all my kidney trouble. Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

For Sale.

Practically new six room house; bath, gas and water; good cellar; two lots, 100 by 225; in good repair; concrete walks and steps; located East Fifth street, Emporium. For particulars apply to Edward Viner, Emporium, Pa. 51-tf.

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Emporium, Pa., Jan. 1st 1911

LaGrippe Coughs.

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Emporium Drug Co.

Stories of the Paris Courts.

Among humorous stories of the Paris law courts it is told how a well known lawyer, M. Alem Rousseau, was once pleading a rather tiresome case and, noticing that the judges were paying no attention to him, said, "As the president is falling asleep I suspend my speech." But the judge had just woke up and cried, "And I suspend you from practicing for six months." Nothing daunted, the lawyer retorted, "Well, I suspend myself forever and ever," and, gathering up his brief and cap, he left the court and never appeared again.

A Paris barrister, M. Clery, however, was more vigorous. Seeing that the president and the assessors were all asleep, he stopped, and, dealing a tremendous blow on the desk in front of him that woke everybody up with a start, he cried, "Yesterday at this same hour I was saying"— And the whole bench rubbed their eyes and asked each other if they had really slept through twenty-four hours.

The same counsel was pleading at Versailles on a cold day and remarked that the judges were all turning more and more around toward a stove that gave out a welcome heat. "The tribanal behind which I have the honor of speaking" brought them all right about face at once.

He Had a Claim.

In a certain town was a young lawyer whose father was very rich and who had been sent to an eastern law school. Since his graduation he had done nothing except open an office because he had plenty of money. This young lawyer was proposed for membership in the local fire company.

"We cannot elect him," one of the members protested. "The constitution of our company says that the members of it must sleep and live here in the city, and he lives out of town on a farm and not in the city at all. He would be of no value at all in case of a fire at night. He doesn't sleep here at night."

"No," replied his proposer; "it is true he doesn't sleep here at night, but he sleeps here in his office all day."

And they elected him on that ground. —Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The Simple Maid.

'Twas in a simple country town, and the maid of all work was simple and innocent in sympathy. When she returned from shopping half a sovereign short in her change Mrs. Mango-Chutney was naturally incensed.

"Go back to each shop, you careless girl," she told the weeping maid, "and tell them you are half a sovereign short in your money and they must give it you."

Susan went and was back again in half an hour. Entering her mistress' sanctum, she laid five half sovereigns on the table before her. Faithful as always, she had carried out Mrs. Mango-Chutney's instructions to the letter, and each shopkeeper, fearful of doing wrong and hurting a fellow creature, had thrust the missing coin upon the bewildered girl.—London Answers.

The Offending Black Bottle.

A church member in a lonely district of Saskatchewan absented himself from services for some months. On being approached on the subject he said he was sorry, but it was impossible to attend any more. He was pressed to give reasons and at length said it was owing to the bad conduct of the superintending clergyman and catechist.

He and others had witnessed them drinking when driving round on their visits. They had passed a black bottle from hand to hand. It was impossible to attend the ministry of such men. Inquiries proved that the offending "bottle" was a pair of field-glasses with which the drivers surveyed the surrounding country and tried to locate the various churches, shacks and trails.—Sunday at Home.

Not Always.

"Whenever I hear the suffrage combated," said an English lord, "on the score of woman's protected, sheltered, petted life I think of a poor woman I once questioned in England.

"This poor creature had been beaten by her husband in a drunken fury. The man had been drunk, it appears, for ten days running.

"'My good friend,' I said to her, 'does your husband always drink like that?'

"'No, my lord,' she answered. 'Sometimes I gets hout o' work.'"

A Witty Retort.

An Englishman in Dublin was asked by an Irish cab driver if he wished to ride through the city.

"No," replied the Englishman; "I am able to walk."

"Ah, well," remarked the jehu, "may yer honor long be able, but seldom willing!"

Forgot the Proverb.

"You may not get any more business from me. I've bought a law book."

"I won't worry," responded the lawyer. "In that case I shall probably get more business than ever."—Washington Herald.

A Tip For John.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Here's an item which says the swan outlives any other bird, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. Mrs. Crimsonbeak—And, remember, John, the swans live on water.

An Old English Inn.

The Seven Stars is an inn or public house in Manchester, England which has held a license continuously since 1370. It served as the meeting place for the Guy Fawkes band of conspirators.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.—Butler

The Change That Was Wrought.

The little man was explaining to his audience the benefits of physical culture. "Three years ago," he said, "I was a miserable wreck. Now, what do you suppose brought about this great change in me?" "What change?" said a voice from the audience. There was a succession of loud smiles, and some persons thought to see him collapse. But the little man was not to be put out. "Will the gentleman who asked 'What change?' kindly step up here?" he asked suavely. "I shall then be better able to explain. "That's right!" Then, grabbing the witty gentleman by the neck: "When I first took up physical culture I could not even lift a little man. Now (suiting action to word) I can throw one about like a bundle of rags." And finally he flung the interrupter half a dozen yards along the floor. "I trust, gentlemen, that you will see the force of my argument and that I have not hurt this gentleman's feelings by my explanation." There were no more interruptions.

Two Collars on a Dog.

Having bought a dog that he admired, a man undertook to buy a dog collar. The dog had a neck nearly as big as his head, and the dealer advised the man to buy two collars.

"What for?" said the man. "He's only got one neck, so I guess he can get along with only one collar, can't he?"

"Maybe so," said the man, so the man went away leading the dog by his new collar and chain. In less than a week he brought the dog back.

"I'm afraid I can't keep him," he said. "He is too obstreperous. I can't keep him tied up. His neck is the biggest part of him, and he is as strong as an ox, therefore it is a cinch for him to slip his collar off."

"That was why I wanted you to take two collars," said the dealer. "Put both on and fasten the chain to the back collar, and he can tug away all night without getting loose. He may commit suicide, but he won't get loose."—New York Sun.

Disappointed In Her.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union."

"He does, Rodolphus."

The sad youth swallowed a sob.

"Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?" said he.

"Nothing."

The girl was fond, but firm.

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."

The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.

"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

Had to Take His Own Medicine.

George Barr McCutcheon was waiting for a train in Chicago, and as he passed through the station he saw one of his latest best sellers displayed on the newsstand counter. He picked it up, wrote his name on the fly leaf and handed it to the boy behind the counter. He was moving away when the boy called excitedly:

"Hey, mister, come back here. You've got to buy this book 'cause you've spoiled it by writing your name in it."

"Yes, but did you see the name?" the author asked.

"That don't make no difference," the lad insisted; "nobody'll want to buy it now."

And, hearing his train called, Mr. McCutcheon was forced to pay real money for one of his own books.—Success Magazine.

Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith.

Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—Write right.

Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it—wright, write right.

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this—wright, write rite right.

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Topeka Journal.

Wanted It to Show.

A rich old farmer once had his portrait painted. When the portrait was finished the old farmer looked at it, shook his head and said to the artist: "Very good. Very good, indeed. But there is one fault that you must remedy. Please make the right side of the chest bulge out. That is where I carry my wallet."

The Sad Part.

"Doesn't it make you sad," exclaimed the member of the Audubon society, "to see women wearing on their hats the feathers of the poor little birds?"

"It isn't the feathers that make me sad," replied the practical married man. "It's their bills."—Philadelphia Record.

Collected Some Alimony Also.

She—This is Maud's third husband, and they all bore the name of William.
He—You don't say so! Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector.—New York Times.

It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.—Simmons.

Railroad News.

Telegrapher V. Hutchins of Rathbun was a business caller in town Monday

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In future Postal telegrams will be received for transmission at the upper station, Emporium.

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We are glad to see our boys taking so much interest in the poultry business and hope they will succeed.

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Telegrapher J. F. Sullivan is working in the place of Mr. J. E. O'Leary at the Junction tower for a few days.

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Several new engines for the P. S. & N. from the Baldwin Shops, Philadelphia, passed through here enroute for St. Marys under their own steam, the past week.

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Train from Renovo made a trip over the division Monday, with many of the station agents of the Western division. A business meeting was held in Kane and the special returned, passing through Emporium about 5:30 p. m.

For Sale

A small cook stove, suitable for coal wood or gas. Apply at PRESS office.

Baked Sale

The Sunday School Class of Mrs. W. J. Taylor will hold a sale of baked goods at Bazaar building, on Saturday morning and afternoon.

Over Half-Century.

Humphreys' Specifics have been used by the people with satisfaction for more than 50 years. Medical Book sent free.

No.	FOR	Price
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2	Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Disease	25
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4	Diarrhea, of Children and Adults	25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	25
8	Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia	25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach	25
13	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	25
14	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas	25
15	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains	25
16	Fever and Ague, Malaria	25
17	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal	25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head	25
20	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough	25
21	Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing	25
27	Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi	25
28	Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness	1.00
30	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed	25
34	Sore Throat, Quinsy and Diphtheria	25
77	Grip, Hay Fever and Summer Colds	25

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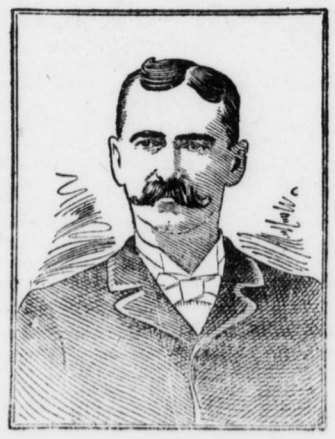

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CATARRH, ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER CURED.

Wm. Heater, Allentown, Pa., writes: He suffered twelve years from Asthma and Catarrh, Lincoln's Catarrh Balm cured him.

John MacGregor, Bridgeport, Pa., writes: That after suffering seven years with Cataarh and Hay Fever, Lincoln's Catarrh Balm cured him.

CURED IN THREE WEEKS.

Chas. Kerler, Jr., Editor Courier, Blairsville, Pa., writes: That he suffered many years from a form of dry catarrh, the first application of Lincoln's Catarrh Balm gave wonderful relief and inside of three weeks he was entirely cured.

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Post Office Building, - Emporium, Pa.
TAGGART'S OLD RELIABLE,
Emporium, Pa.
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You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and affords a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. For sale by Emporium Drug Co.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote,, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at all druggists.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which the cough and expels the cold. M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo., says: It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured me." No opiates, just a reliable household medicine. Sold by Emporium Drug Co.

Cedar Shingles $4.50 per thousand at C.B. Howard & Co's.

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HANNAH JANE TULIS, Executrix.
Or to her Attorneys,
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John B. Poley, late of Grove Township, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John Poley, late of Grove Township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to A. J. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. J. BARCLAY,
Or to Administrator.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., Feb. 13th, 1911,—1-4t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JAMES CARAMELLA, late of the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration, in the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

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10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.
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7:30 p. m.—Evening Service; theme, "What God's People Believe."

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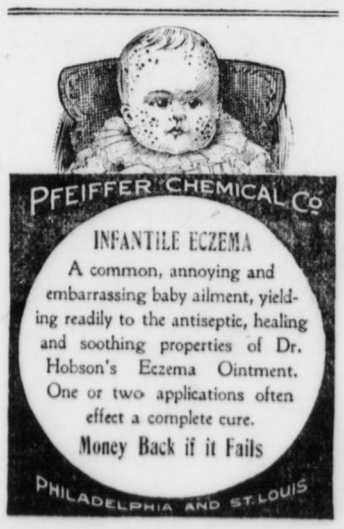
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Chas. E. Leutze spent Sunday at St. Marys, guest of friends.

George A. Walker spent Sunday guest of friends at Oil City.

Messrs. A. W. Phillips and C. H. Cordie, Sinnamahoning, spent Sunday evening in town, calling on friends.

Mrs. R. Fisher has returned home at Howard Siding, after spending a few days with relatives at Renovo and Hicks Rum.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Callahan, of Driftwood, spent Monay evening in town and attended the production of "Paid in Full."

Rev. J. L. Bogue preached at the opening services at the Driftwood revival last Monday evening.

Col. J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, was a caller in town last Saturday for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Ross went to Hicks Run last Saturday afternoon and spent a short time with relatives.

Wendall Hopple went to Williamsport last Friday, and spent a few days with relatives, returning home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Farrell spent Sunday, guest at the home of her daughter, at Kane.

Profs. C. E. Plasterer, W. Grier Briner, R. Howard Edgar and Eugene J. Metz attended the local teachers' institute at Driftwood, last Saturday.

Robert Weiman, called on friends at St. Marys, between trains last Sunday evening.

Messrs. Mahlon Ramarge and Robert Leutze went to Buffalo on Tuesday morning, where they have entered a trade school for the purpose of taking up the plumbing business.

Frank Welsh, of Tusca, Okla., is spending a short time in the east, guest at the home of his uncle, F. B. Hoag and family at Cameron. Mr. Welsh in company with Mr. Hoag, spent a short time in town the last of the week.

Joseph Kaye, accompanied by Hon. B. W. Green, departed for the west last Saturday afternoon, where Mr. Kaye is extensively interested in a lumbering industry.

Chas. Keller has returned from a three weeks vacation in Schuylkill county, where he visited with relatives and friends. Mr. Keller is a native of Schuylkill and came to this county when a young men. He says he had a very enjoyable visit.

Hon. and Mrs. F. X. Blumle spent last Thursday at Bradford Hospital, were they visited their daughter Mrs. Wm. Deitzler, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks, having passed through a very serious surgical operation. Her condition for several weeks has been alarming, but is now recovering slowly. This was Mrs. Blumle's second visit to Bradford within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lloyd returned home on Wednesday from Wrightsville, Pa., having been called there to attend the funeral of the Rev. George M. Hoke, deceased being a brother-in law of Mrs. Lloyd. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the M. E. Church also attended the funeral. Mr. Robert Hoke, one of the stenographers in the office of the Keystone National Powder Company, is a son of the deceased.

N. Seger was in a very serious condition last night, but is slightly improved this morning.

Rev. J. F. Anderson attended the funeral of Rev. George M. Hoke, at Wrightsville, Pa., Monday of this week. This is the eleveth minister of this conference to die since April 1910.

Miss Mabel C. Butler went to Erie on Wednesday morning, where she will visit friends for a few days and will receive treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, who fell last Friday near her Fifth street residence, fracturing his left wrist, is improving slowly under the care of Dr. W. H. Bush.

Mrs. Fred Moore of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. O. D. Miller of Olean, N. Y., and Miss Lulu Lewis of Sterling Run, were in town Tuesday, attending the installation of Gladioli Hive, all being members.

Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury of Warren, Pa., Great Commander of Ladies of the Maccabees and Mrs. Belle N. Dougherty of Corydon, Pa., deputy Great Commander, were guests of Mrs. Chas. L. Butler at the Commercial hotel during their stay in town.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, came over on Tuesday to assist in the bank during the absence of Mr. T. B. Lloyd, Cashier, who was attending his brother-in-law's funeral.

Hon. Josiah Howard and wife attended the reception tendered by Governor and Mrs. Tener, at the Executive Mansion, Harrisburg, Tuesday evening.

Henry Seger, of Chicago, spent a short time in town on Sunday, guest at the home of his father, Mr. N. Seger and family. Mr. Seger was en route for Washington, D. C.

Last Friday the pipe line of the Standard Oil Company sprung a leak at North Creek and about 400 barrels of oil was lost before the leak was stopped.

We regret to learn that Mr. D. C. Hayes is confined to his bed at his home on Fifth street, suffering with an attack of his previous malady.

Mrs. C. O. Meixell, of Sinnamahoning, was shopping in town on Tuesday.

J. C. Henry, Esq., visited his son, Mr. J. C Henry and family, West Fourth street, the past week.

Miss Mary Blumle and Master Leo returned from Bradford last evening, the former to attend the Hamilton ball. She returns to Bradford to-day.

A Fine Production.

"Paid in full," at the opera house, Monday evening was one of the finest plays presented here in several years.

Coming.

Dr. C. A. Barron, of Williamsport, will be at the City Hotel, Emporium, on Monday, Feb'y 20th. Consultation in the hotel parlor. Diseases of ear, eye, nose and throat.

W. C. T. U.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. P. Strayer, Thursday evening, Feb. 23, 1911. All members are especially requested to be present.

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The proposal appeared so fair and liberal that 50 of the boys have accepted the terms. If they persist in their efforts it can be seen that each will have a good-sized amount to his credit on his twenty-first birthday. Mr. Crandall has proposed a strange philanthropy, but it is founded in common sense and must appeal to young men who are made of the right stuff.

OUR LOW PHILOSOPHY.

A vice is always worst when it is not recognized as a vice, when men are not on their guard against it. The Romans thought cruelty manly. We sometimes think hypocrisy to be virtue and religion. We do not greatly love life and enjoy it. But, oh, how we fear death. This makes men mean and cowardly and teaches a low philosophy of petty cunning, selfishness, even graft. It destroys joy and all that health of the mind which cannotget along without joy. So we think we are doing right when we are doing wrong—and we call it prudence. A man always afraid of death is no good at all—like a bird in a cage. He will never go up against anything or do anything unless fear compels. No doubt the fear-of-death man makes up the largest part of the "near-rational" suicides.

WEDDING-CAKE PAGODA.

At Mingun, on the right bank of the Irrawaddy river, about five miles from Mandalay, in Burma, there stands a peculiar pagoda known as the Wedding-Cake pagoda. It was built in the early part of the nineteenth century, and is in thoroughly good preservation, only a few of the images inside having been broken. The extreme heights to the top of the minaret is 80 feet, and the circumference about 600 feet. The pagoda stands back from the river some 300 feet, and is hidden from it by a grove a teak trees. Close to it is the famous Mingun bell.—Wide World.

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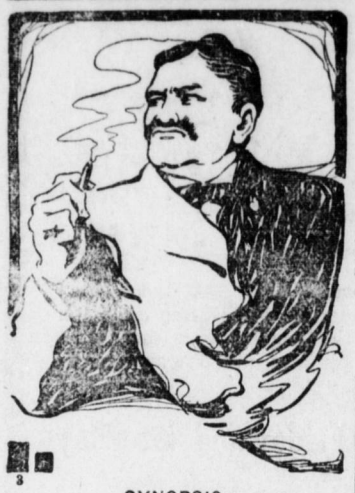

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A NARRATIVE OF METROPOLITAN LIFE

By CHARLES KLEIN AND ARTHUR HORNBLOW

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SYNOPSIS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, a fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. He tries to get work and fails. A former college chum makes a business proposition to Howard which requires $2,000 cash, and Howard is broke.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"You know I wouldn't, Annie," he said earnestly. "Not one second have I ever regretted marrying you—that's honest to God!"

A faint flush of pleasure lit up the young wife's face. For all her assumed lightheartedness she was badly in need of this reassurance. If she thought Howard nourished secret regrets it would break her heart. She could stand anything, any hardship, but not that. She would leave him at once.

In a way she held herself responsible for his present predicament. She had felt a deep sense of guilt ever since that afternoon in New Haven when, listening to Howard's importunities and obeying an impulse she was powerless to resist, she had flung aside her waitress' apron, furtively left the restaurant and hurried with him to the minister who declared them man and wife.

Their marriage was a mistake, of course. Howard was in no position to marry. They should have waited. They both realized their folly now. But what was done could not be undone. She realized, too, that it was worse for Howard than it was for her. It had ruined his prospects at the outset of his career and threatened to be an irreparable blight on his entire life. She realized that she was largely to blame. She had done wrong to marry him and at times she reproached herself bitterly. There were days when their union assumed in her eyes the enormity of a crime. She should have seen what a social gulf lay between them. All these taunts and insults from his family which she now endured she had foolishly brought upon her own head. But she had not been able to resist the temptation. Howard came into her life when the outlook was dreary and hopeless. He had offered to her what seemed a haven against the cruelty and selfishness of the world. Happiness for the first time in her life seemed within reach and she had not the moral courage to say "No."

If Annie had no education she was not without brains. She had sense enough to realize that her bringing up or the lack of it was an unsurmountable barrier to her ever being admitted to the inner circle of Howard's family. If her husband's father had not married again the breach might have been crossed in time, but his new wife was a prominent member of the smart set, a woman full of aristocratic notions, who recoiled with horror at having anything to do with a girl guilty of the enormity of earning her own living. Individual merit, inherent nobility of character, amiability of disposition, and a personal reputation untouched by scandal—all this went for nothing—because unaccompanied by wealth or social position. Annie had neither wealth nor position. She had not even education. They considered her common, impossible. They were ever ready to lend an ear to certain ugly stories regarding her past, none of which were true. After their marriage, Mr. Jeffries, Sr., and his wife absolutely refused to receive her or have any communication with her whatsoever. As long, therefore, as Howard remained faithful to her, the breach with his family could never be healed.

"Have some more stew, dear," she said, extending her hand for her husband's plate.

Howard shook his head and threw down his knife and fork.

"I've had enough," he said despondently. "I haven't much appetite."

She looked at him with concern.

"Poor boy, you're tired out!"

As she noted how pale and dejected he appeared, her eyes filled with sympathetic tears. She forgot the appalling number of cigarettes he smoked a day, nor did she realize how abuse of alcohol had spoiled his stomach for solid food.

"I wish I knew where to go and get that $2,000," muttered Howard, his mind still preoccupied with Coxe's proposition. Lighting another cigarette, he leaned back in his chair and lapsed into silence.

Annie sat and watched him, wishing she could suggest some way to solve the problem that troubled him. She loved her husband with all her heart and soul. His very weakness of character endeared him the more to her. She was not blind to his faults, but she excused them. His vices, his drinking, cigarette smoking and general shiftlessness were, she argued, the result of bad associates. He was self-indulgent. He made many good resolutions and broke them. But he was not really vicious. He had a good heart. With some one to watch him and keep him in the straight path he would still give a good account of himself to the world. She was confident of that. She recognized many excellent qualities in him. They only wanted fostering and bringing out. That was why she married him. She was a few years his senior; she felt that she was the stronger mentally. She considered it was her duty to devote her life to him, to protect him from himself and make a man of him.

It was not her fault, she mused, if she was not a lady. Literally brought up in the gutter, what advantages had she had? Her mother died in childbirth and her father, a professional gambler, abandoned the little girl to the tender mercies of an indifferent neighbor. When she was about eight years old her father was arrested. He refused to pay police blackmail, was indicted, railroaded to prison and died soon after in convict stripes. There was no provision for Annie's maintenance, so at the age of nine she found herself toiling in a factory, a helpless victim of the brutalizing system of child slavery, which in spite of prohibiting laws still disgraces the United States. Ever since that time she had earned her own living. The road had often been hard, there were times when she thought she would have to give up the fight; other girls she had met had hinted at an easier way of earning one's living, but she had kept her courage, refused to listen to evil counsel and always managed to keep her name unsullied. She left the factory to work behind the counter in a New York dry goods store. Then about a year ago she drifted to New Haven and took the position of waitress at the restaurant which the college boys patronized.

Robert Underwood was among the students who came almost every day. He made love to her from the start, and one day attempted liberties which she was prompt to resent in a way he did not relish. After that he let her alone. She never liked the man. She knew him to be unprincipled as well as vicious. One night he brought Howard Jeffries to the restaurant. They seemed the closest of cronies and she was sorry to see what bad influence the elder sophomore had over the young freshman, to whom she was at once attracted. Every time they came she watched them and she noticed how under his mentor Howard became more hardened. He drank more and more and became a reckless gambler. Underwood seemed to exercise a baneful spell over him. She saw that he would soon be ruined with such a man as Underwood for a constant companion. Her interest in the young student grew. They became acquainted and Howard, not realizing that she was older than he, was immediately captivated by her vivacious charm and her commonsense views. They saw each other more frequently and their friendship grew until one day Howard asked her to marry him.

While she sometimes blamed herself for having listened too willingly to Howard's pleadings, she did not altogether regret the step she had taken. It was most unfortunate that there must be this rupture with his family, yet something within told her that she was doing God's work—saving a man's soul. Without her, Howard would have gone swiftly to ruin, there was little doubt of that. His affection for her had partly, if not wholly, redeemed him and was keeping him straight. He had been good to her ever since their marriage and done everything to make her comfortable. Once he took a position as guard on the elevated road, but caught cold and was forced to give it up. She wanted to go to work again, but he angrily refused. That alone showed that he was not entirely devoid of character. He was unfortunate at present and they were poor, but by dint of perseverance he would win out and make a position for himself without his father's help. These were their darkest days, but light was ahead. As long as they loved each other and had their health what more was necessary?

"Say, Annie, I have an idea," suddenly blurted out Howard.

"What is it, dear?" she asked, her reveries thus abruptly interrupted.

"I mean regarding that $2,000. You know all about that $250 which I once lent Underwood. I never got it back, although I've been after him many times for it. He's a slippery customer. But under the circumstances I think it's worth another determined effort. He seems to be better fixed now than he ever was. He's living at the Astruria, making a social splurge and all that sort of thing. He must have money. I'll try to borrow the $2,000 from him."

"He certainly appears to be prosperous," replied Annie. "I see his name in the newspapers all the time. There is hardly an affair at which he is not present."

"Yes," growled Howard; "I don't see how he does it. He travels on his cheek, principally, I guess. His name was among those present at my stepmother's musicale the other night." Bitterly he added: "That's how the world goes. There is no place for me under my father's roof, but that blackguard is welcomed with open arms!"

"I thought your father was such a proud man," interrupted Annie. "How does he come to associate with people like Underwood?"

"Oh, pater's an old dolt!" exclaimed Howard impatiently. "There's no fool like an old fool. Of course, he's sensible enough in business matters. He wouldn't be where he is to-day if he weren't. But when it comes to the woman question he's as blind as a bat. What right had a man of his age to go and marry a woman 20 years his junior? Of course she only married him for his money. Everybody knows that except he. People laugh at him behind his back. Instead of enjoying a quiet, peaceful home in the declining years of his life, he is compelled to keep open house and entertain people who are personally obnoxious to him, simply because that sort of life pleases his young wife."

"Who was she, anyway, before their marriage?" interrupted Annie.

"Oh, a nobody," he replied. "She was very attractive looking, dressed well and was clever enough to get introductions to good people. She managed to make herself popular in the smart set and she needed money to carry out her social ambitions. Dad—wealthy widower—came along and she caught him in her net, that's all!"

Annie listened with interest. She was human enough to feel a certain sense of satisfaction in hearing that this woman who treated her with such contempt was herself something of an intriguer.

"How did your stepmother come to know Robert Underwood?" she asked. "He was never in society."

"No," replied Howard with a grin. "It was my stepmother who gave him the entree. You know she was once engaged to him, but broke it off so she could marry dad. He felt very sore over it at the time, but after her marriage he was seemingly as friendly with her as ever—to serve his own ends, of course. It is simply wonderful what influence he has with her. He exercises over her the same fascination that he did over me at college. He has sort of hypnotized her. I don't think it's a case of love or anything like that, but he simply holds her under his thumb and gets her to do anything he wants. She invites him to her house, introduces him right and left, got people to take him up. Everybody laughs about it in society. Underwood is known as Mrs. Howard Jeffries' pet. Such a thing soon gets talked about. That is the secret of his successful career in New York. As far as I know, she's as much infatuated with him as ever."

A look of surprise came into Annie's face. To this young woman, whose one idea of matrimony was steadfast loyalty to the man whose life she shared and whose name she bore, there was something repellent and nauseating in a woman permitting herself to be talked about in that way.

"Doesn't your father object?" she asked.

"Pshaw!" laughed Howard. "He doesn't see what's going on under his very nose. He's too proud a man, too sure of his own good judgment, to believe for a moment that the woman to whom he gave his name would be guilty of the slightest indiscretion of that kind."

Annie was silent for a minute. Then she said:

"What makes you think that Underwood would let you have the money?"

"Because I think he's got it. I obliged him once in the same way myself. I would explain to him what I want it for. He will see at once that it is a good thing. I'll offer him a good rate of interest, and he might be very glad to let me have it. Anyhow, there's no harm trying."

Annie said nothing. She did not entirely approve this idea of her husband trying to borrow money of a man in whom his stepmother was so much interested. On the other hand starvation stared them in the face. If Howard could get hold of this $2,000 and start in the brokerage business it might be the beginning of a new life for them.

"Well, do as you like, dear," she said. "When will you go to him?"

"The best time to catch him would be in the evening," replied Howard.

"Well, then, go to-night," she suggested.

Howard shook his head.

"No, not to-night. I don't think I should find him in. He's out every night somewhere. To-night there's another big reception at my father's house. He'll probably be there. I think I'll wait till to-morrow night. I'm nearly sure to catch him at home then."

Annie rose and began to remove the dishes from the table. Howard nonchalantly lighted another cigarette and, leaving the table, took up the evening newspaper. Sitting down comfortably in a rocker by the window, he blew a cloud of blue smoke up in the air and said:

"Yes, that's it—I'll go to-morrow night to the Astruria and strike Bob Underwood for that $2,000."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Not One Second Have I Regretted Marrying You—That's Honest to God!"

Smugglers' Ruse.

An ingenious method of smuggling saccharin has been detected at Bregenz, Australia, where seven men were arrested for importinglarge quantities of contraband. When the Geneva-Munich express arrived at Bregenz the station master had a coach containing seven travelers uncoupled from the express and detained for examination. He had been warned by telegraph from Zurich that seven smugglers of Geneva were in the train with a large quantity of saccharin. After an exhaustive search the officials failed to find any contraband and were about to apologize to the seven travelers for their detention when one customs inspector accidentally kicked a hot water pipe in a first class compartment and the secret was revealed. All the hot water pipes in the carriage were in duplicate, differing in no detail as to length, breadth and color, but one set was of metal and the other set made of papier mache containing saccharin, which is about nine times as expensive in Austria as in Switzerland.

For the Scandalmonger.

The Orleans museum has just been enriched with a curious relic of the past which some workmen in making excavations in the city came across. It is a stone representing a grinning figure, showing the teeth, the countenance being repellent enough. In this way the loquacious woman, the scandalmonger, was brought to her senses. The stone, suspended by a chain, was placed round her neck, and so accoutred she was compelled to walk round the town in which she lived. The stone is supposed to date about the sixteenth century.

BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT

Druggists Say Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New York.—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here tonight to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at paregoric and at stomach remedies, according to members of the board of health who were instrumental in obtaining its passage. Caswell Mayo, one of the druggists, said he had made a canvass by mail of several sanitariums and the replies convinced him 90 per cent. of the victims of drugs formed the habit as a result of using prescriptions given by physicians and only 8 per cent. from using proprietary medicines.

A LOST ART.

"It seems to me that our new maid ought at least to know how to serve water, if she was six years with her last employer."

"Well, it's not surprising, dear. I know her last employer."

ECZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had read the advertisements of Cuticura Remedies and testimonials of a great many people who had used them with wonderful success, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old all trace of the eczema was gone.

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 24, 1910.

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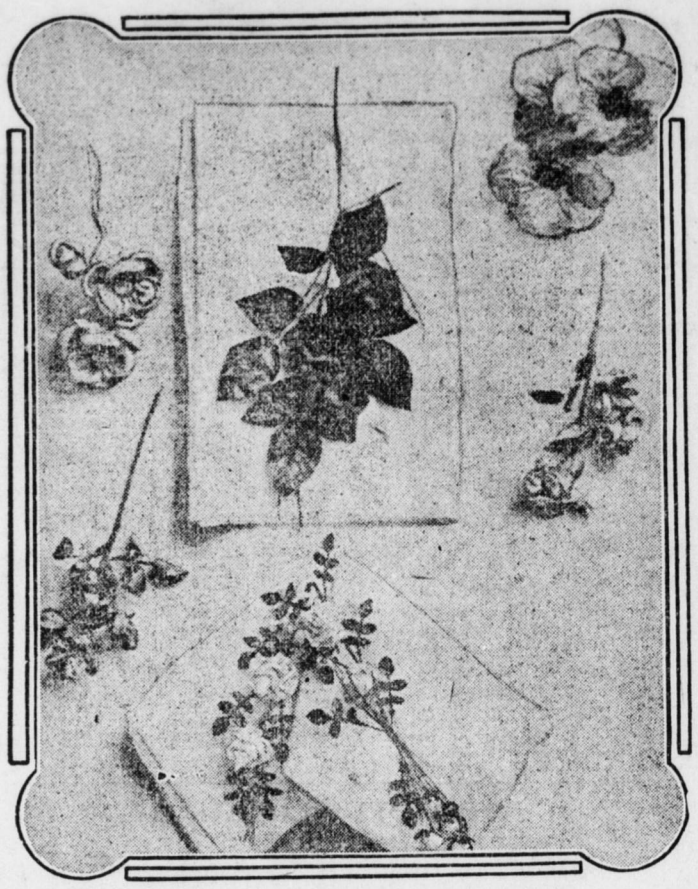

FLOWERS, more particularly roses, made of ribbon and other fabrics have never been so popular as during the present season. The time it takes to make them has always kept the price of such flowers high. Many of them take so little material that they can be made of scraps of ribbon while others take from a third to a yard and a half to make. Big American Beauty roses made of wide satin ribbon doubled lengthwise and wound about a center of cotton are expensive but so durable that they are favored for many decorative purposes. They have been used, mounted on millinery stems with millinery foliage as favors and dinner souvenirs for a number of seasons, by the best hostesses. Table decorations of ribbon flowers are exquisite, not as substitutes for natural flowers, but used in novel ways and exaggerated sizes. A center piece of roses, or one immense rose makes a fascinating base for the light, and roses from which candles spring are little bits of perfection. Some of the newest ones are made of ribbon which is translucent and the heart of the rose (and this is a touch of real genius) is a tiny bulb glowing with light.

But it is the decoration of millinery that fabric flowers, fashioned in the milliner's own workrooms, have forged to the front in popular favor. People who want them should not complain of high prices. Their recourse is to make them at home—since the time of the milliner is money. Almost every woman owns stems and foliage which may be used with these ribbon flowers, for foliage and stems outlast the millinery flowers as a rule. Leaves are easily smoothed out with a small, slightly warm iron. She who is clever with paints can use them to advantage in freshening foliage.

The roses and flowers are made in such a variety of ways that it is best to select a certain kind and copy it. Those in which the petals are made of short lengths gathered at both ends and along one edge, take less material than those that are wound about a center. Buds are made of little squares of ribbon mounted in a millinery calyx, and take very little material.

Illustrations are given here of several varieties of roses and buds; a little experimenting will develop the flowers satisfactorily.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

IN VELVETEEN AND CASHMERE

Charming Dress That Is Made Effective by a Combination of Colors.

This charming dress is a combination of velveteen and very fine cashmere in a rich tone of amethyst.

The trained skirt is plain, and then over it is a long tunic of cashmere edged with a narrow border of skunk;

the kimono bodice opens in front over a vest of velveteen with small lace yoke; the edges of bodice and oversleeves are trimmed with fur; the under-sleeves are of lace. A handsome silk girdle is knotted round the waist, the long tasseled ends falling over front of skirt.

Materials required: 10 yards velveteen, 5 yards cashmere.

STYLES DISPLAY THE SHOES

Prevailing Short Skirts Make Footwear a Highly Important Consideration.

Footwear is made prominent this season by the styles in vogue, the short, scant walking skirt being well calculated to display the feet. The attention thus focussed has brought about some smart results. There is a marked preference for the high buttoned boot with its Cuban heel, which is shown in calfskin and suede and also in velvet, for the tendency of fashion to make much of rich fabrics has extended even to the world of footwear. Black, brown and navy blue velvet are greatly favored to carry out the fashionable conceit of a one-tone street costume, and these harmonizing boots are really very fascinating with their long lines of tiny smoked-pearl buttons.

Slippers also partake of this general use of rich materials. Black satin is always correct for dressy wear, and this season black velvet is also greatly favored. The deforming rosette is being displaced by the widespread use of buckles for ornamenting slippers. For formal wear the scintillating rhinestones are of course the most effective. Very handsome evening slippers for full dress are sometimes fashioned of cloth of silver or gold, and, again, often of brocade. Of course, the hosiery always matches light-colored slippers, and many beautiful silk stockings are shown having elaborately wrought drawn-work decorations, or else daintily-embroidered floral designs.—The New Idea Woman's Magazine.

New Petticoats.

The prettiest thing I have seen recently in this line is a charming chiffon cloth skirt in two colors, a pink under a white, for instance, with knee deep plaited flounces plainly hemmed. Can you imagine anything softer or more utterly feminine than these? The colors are beautiful, too, all the pale shades in combination, besides such striking combinations as black over brilliant green or crimson for more practical wear.—Smart Set.

Robe Novelties.

Among the novelties in robes are those with the upper part of cashmere de soie.

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It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

A Mosque for London.

It is proposed to erect a mosque in the capital of the greatest Mohammedan power in the world, and the only surprising feature of the project is that it has not been executed before. The building is to cost £100,000, to which the Aga Khan has already contribute £5,000. The committee in control of the scheme is presided over by Amir Ali and includes the Turkish and Persian ministers, as well as three members of the council of India.—London Globe.

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"'On crutches, like the rest of them,' the Londoner replied."

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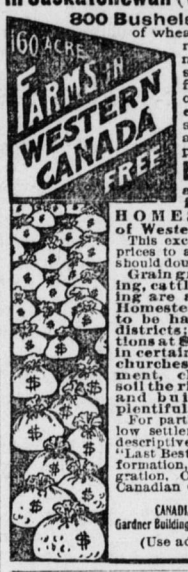

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Breezy County News

SINNAMAHONING.

A. J. Barclay is dismanteling the Barclay Brothers mill, getting the machinery ready to ship away.

Candidates for county offices are very plentiful. They are getting their papers filed.

Wm. Logue, of Huntley, was a caller in town, Saturday.

Joe Haynes is busy hauling wood while the sleighing lasts.

Alex. Shade visited Round Island one day last week.

A sleighing party of young people went to First Fork, Saturday evening for a social dance.

E. P. Berfield and wife, of this place, visited friends at Hicks Run over Sunday.

Harry Ensign and Orlie Walker took in the Theatorium at Emporium, last Saturday evening.

Lloyd McCloskey and wife, of Woolrich, were visitors in town for a few days of last week.

Geo. P. Shafer has hung up his buck saw and is on the road as sample agent for the Silin Wholesale Company.

Michael Sullivan has his new house nearly completed and will move into it this week.

A. J. Barclay and Amos Bennett were callers at Emporium on Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Floyd and children were callers at Driftwood on Tuesday.

Miss Ornie Berfield. of First Fork, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Richard Coffee, of Farrandsville, visited her father, Mr. Barton on Monday.

"Debse" got a pretty bad raking up the back the past week, but will be heard from later on.

Earl Johnson is moving to Westport this week. He is P. & E. operator at that place.

Elmer Briggs, of Galeton, was a visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Ada McLavish went to Galeton this week.

John Gardner and family, of Lock Haven, formerly of this place, are moving to Johnsonburg.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lupold died on Saturday morning. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

"Pap" Blodget was headquarters for comic valentines this week.

California on wheels is the attraction here this week. The kids are all anxious to see the big fish that swallowed Jonah.

A select party of friends gave Mr. Morris Barton a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening in honor of his 50th birthday. After spending a very pleasant evening and wishing Mr. Barton many years of life and happiness, the party left for their homes.

A flinch party was given on Saturday evening by Miss Hazel Espy, to her young friends. All had a pleasant time.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage at Williamsport, February 8th, Mr. Lloyd McCloskey, of Woolrich, and Miss Olive V. Spong, of Jersey Shore, by the Rev. M. S. Derbon. Mr. McCloskey was formerly of this place, and his many friends wish him and his bride much joy and happiness in their pathway through life.

Sinnamahoning Lodge, No. 1138, I. O. O. F., have purchased a full new set of callars and sashes This branch of that noble order is getting along fine.

Washington Camp, No. 136, P. O. S. of A., held a social smoker on Monday evening. All had a good time.

Sinnamahoning Lodge, No. 1138 and Migmon Rebekah Lodge, No. 395, I. O. O. F., will attend the annual entertainment of Renovo Lodge on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. All are looking for a pleasant time.

All of the trsternal orders have been invited to attend services to commemorate Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, on Sunday morning, Feb. 19th, at 11 o'clock. The several societies are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10:30 a. m., sharp. to march to church in a body.

DEBSE

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it. "She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all druggists.

For Rent.

Five room house, West Fourth street. Apply to Jas. Davin. 51-tf.

Hay for Sale.

First-class baled hay for sale at Cook farm. Price, $20.00 per ton.

Good Piano for Sale.

A Bradbury Piano (square) in good condition. Inquire at this office. 37-tf.

HICKS RUN

S. P. Kreider of Driftwood, was a caller in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ross of Emporium spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. Ed. Griffith.

Mrs. G. H. Clark underwent a successful operation on Tuesday last for appendicitis.

Mr. John Berfield, while scuffling one day last week, had the misfortune to break one of his ribs.

Ed. Losey of Mina, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berfield of Sinnamahoning spent Sunday with A. L. Losey and wife.

Fred Mix and wife are disposing of their household goods as they contemplate moving to Nebraska in the near future, where Mr. Mix will engage in farming.

James, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoover, died early Monday morning of scarlet fever. Interment will be made in the Hicks Run cemetery.

Mrs. Austin Murray of Linden, died at the Williamsport hospital last Wednesday. The remains were shipped to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks. Services were held at one p. m., Saturday at the Millers Run school house, Rev. McKentick of Benezeite, officiated. Interment in the Millers Run cemetery.

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SINNAMAHONING.

James Wykoff spent Wednesday in Emporium.

Miss Myrtle Baird spent Tuesday in Johnsonburg.

Miss Helen Rees, of Johnsonburg, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. M. Baird.

Mrs. Brooks visited her daughter at Renovo on Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Ensign spent a few days at DuBois last week.

V. A. Brooks attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Smith at Sterling Run.

Harry Ensign and Orlie Walker visited in Emporium Saturday.

"Trox" and "Tony" Fulton attended the funeral of their grand-mother, Mrs. Sara Smith at Sterling Run, Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Shafer spent Sunday in Emporium.

Mrs. Carl Johnson has retnrned home after visiting at her home in York state.

Miss Jessie Anderson spent several days the guest of Miss Ethel Runyan this week.

Chas. Meixel spent Sunday in Emporium.

John Shafer of Renovo visited his parents on Friday.

John Gauss visited in Montgomery over Sunday.

Miss Murrill Bailey visited at her home on Masom Hill Sunday.

Ben Haskins visited at his home at Westfield Sunday.

Mr. Kreider of Driftwood transacted business in town Monday.

J. Hawley Baird made a business trip to Kane on Monday.

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NORTH CREEK.

The Emporium visitors the past week were: F. A. Lewis, Henry Carter, Ralph Woodcock, Wm. Lewis, Thos. Britton, Walter and Wm. Smith, Willis McClenahan, J. W. Lewis, Everal Housler, V. M. Dow, Mrs. Annie Housler and two sons, Olive Cool and Norman Solveson.

Chas Hall and wife of Clear Creek passed through here Sunday returning from Crosby where they were visiting.

Mrs. Swartwood and Mrs. White of Emporium were guests of Mrs. McClenahan, Sunday.

Mrs. Moore and son Dorman of Rich Valley, visited Mrs. Solveson this week.

Mrs. Jennie Woodcock returned to Emporium Thursday, after visiteng relatives here, guest of Mrs. McClenahan.

Among the sick are Mrs. Florence Cool, Mrs. Solveson, Chas. Chadwick, Myrtle Lewis and Beulah Chandler.

A jolly party of children from Emporium enjoyed a "straw ride" to the R. B. Warner farm, Saturday evening, where they were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are royal entertainers. The party were chaperoned by Mesdames Warner, Kelley and Fetter.

Miss Emma Haskins returned on Sunday to her home near Sizerville.

Harry Hockman came home from Mina, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Moon is staying with her daughter Mrs. Coole.

BLUE JAY.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

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MEDIX RUN.

News was received here last Friday of the sudden death of Mrs. Murrry, formerly Mrs. James Barr. Her first husband died about six years ago, leaving her with two children. Mr. Murray, a widower with two children (his wife and two children being drowned in the Sinnamahoning stream several years ago) married Mrs. Barr about four years ago. We hear the cause of Mrs. Barr's death was heart disease. She is well and favorably known at Hicks Run and surrounding country and was a kind and respected lady. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her death and hosts of relatives and friends. Her remains were interred in Millers Run cemetery beside her first husband and children.

Pete Campbell of Galeton died of typhoid pneumonia at Austin hospital, Friday. Deceased was well known here. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Benezette and Red Men of this place. Mr. Campbell's parents reside at Galeton.

Lavally, the photographer will leave here the first of March for his home.

Ad Moore is building a large park. He intends to raise some fine chickens this season.

Mrs. Geo. Seely and Thos. Dalton are visiting relatives at Roaring Branch. Mrs. Seely will leave in a week for her home in Delaware.

C. A. King and family will leave for Colorado the first of March, on account of Mrs. King's health. She has been very poorly for some time.

A number of cases of whooping cough in town.

A dance was held in the band hall, Saturday night. All present report a good time.

Rev. Engler was a Weedville caller on Saturday.

Wallace Gage was a visitor at Austin Friday.

John White of Bennezette was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mamie DeHaas of Benezette is visiting her sister at this place.

Mrs. Joe Riss, who has been very ill for some time was taken to the Williamsport hospital last week.

Mrs. Thos. Smith is now working at the tannery boarding house, during Mrs. Dalton's absence.

Silas Munn of Huntley was in town last week.

Bell Allen is visiting friends at Spring Run this week.

Jake Davis was a Benezette visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson was a Benezette visitor Sunday.

Geo. Pistner was a DuBois visitor last week.

Jack Carver was an Austin visitor last week.

Dr. Mock was at Dents Run Friday.

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DRIFTWOOD.

A temperance lecture, given on Friday evening, Feb. 10th, at St. James Church by Rev. John O'Toole, of Wellsboro, whose reputation as a public speaker had gone before him, and much pleasure and benefit were anticipated from the lecture. He gave a powerful analysis of human character, and showed how character is the result of our choice. He pointed out that our features are the gift of the Creator, but our countenances are the result of our own lives. His earnestness, and strong personality, made his word paintings, and references to literature, especially to the great tragedy, Macbeth, very effective. The good results of the lecture were shown by a number of young men taking the pledge of abstinence. Father O'Toole made many friends by his firm convictions and earnest desire to do good.

The Local Institute held at the Driftwood High School, Saturday. Feb. 11, was very successful. Not only were the leading teachers of the county represented, but leading teachers from other places. Among these were Professor Sullivan, of the Lock Haven Normal, Professor Hoesch, of Bennezette, and Dr, Allaman, of DuBois. The papers and selections showed thorough preparation and were greatly enjoyed by the pupils and patrons.

The Catholic Church edifice of Driftwood, is cordemned and we are collecting funds to build a new one. Have already in the Emporium bank $2,500 for a building fund.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, County Supt.. C. E. Plasterer, Principal of Emporium Schools, W. G. Briner, Miss Welsh and Miss Farrell, of Emporium, attended local institute on Saturday.

Misses Annie Fisher, Sarah Mulroy, Gertrude Hill, Rotha Kreider, Frankie Barr and Gladys Nefcy represented Gibson township at the local institute. Among other visiting teachers were Mr. Eugene Metz, Mr. Ezra Smith, Miss Laura McDonald, Miss Orr, Miss Pitts, Miss Callahan, and Miss Hackett.

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The W. J. Frederick Music Company, of Williamsport announce that they have for sale an elegant line of pianos. Twenty-five makes to select from, among these are the Chickering, Knabe, Hardman, Strich and Zeidler also the Estey and many others. For further information address Mr. Thomas J. White, 187, Centre Street, St. Marys, Pa.

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STERLING RUN.

Mrs. Harry Zell, of Brockwayville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Summerson.

George Lynch, Sr., has been quite ill with la grippe, but is better.

Mrs. Law and daughter, of Renovo, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Dise and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Overturf, of Penfield, and Mrs. Belle Johnson, of Grantonia, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Samuel Smith.

The Sunday School base ball team cleared $30.00 at their social.

Miss Lulu J. Lewis attended the L. O. T. M. instaflation at Emporium, Tuesday evening.

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A Long Credit.

The motto of the highland host that battled for the Stuart cause, which Bonny Prince Charlie headed, apparently was that heaven helps those who help themselves liberally. They levied toll on the henroost, stable and, according to the author of "The Land of Romance," even on the pockets of the Covenanters.

At Swarthholm a party of these marauders overhauled the house of a tailor, and when one of them was about to cut up a web of homespun that had taken his fancy the good wife earnestly remonstrated.

"A day'll come when ye'll ha' tae pay for that," she solemnly assured him.

Scissors in hand, Donald paused. "An' when will she pe hafing to do that?" he asked.

"At the last day," said she.

"An' that will pe a fery goot long credit," the robber coolly returned. "She wass going to pe only taking a coat, but now she will pe taking a waistcoat as well."

A Mountain In the Sky.

Somewhere many miles away from this earth an enormous mountain twenty miles high is flying through space. The mountain is known astronomically as the planet Eros. The ordinary man has long taken it for granted that all the planets are more or less round in shape. The small planet Eros, however, is an exception to this rule. According to the latest astronomical information, it is a mere mountain in space, "without form and void," and as it turns upon its axis first one corner and then another is presented to view. These small worlds (few are over ten or twenty miles across) are not large enough to have sufficient gravity to draw their structure into symmetry and remain as when launched into space—mammoth meteorites. A tantalizing fact for astronomers is that Eros passed very close to us about Jan. 24, 1894—before the planet was recognized—and that quite so near an approach is not due again till 1975.

"The Mine's Blown Up."

I was sitting on the edge of my bed, loosening the heel of one of my rubber boots with the toe of the other, when suddenly through the stillness of the sleeping town, from the power house half a mile away, came a low and rising note, the great siren whistle in the power house. Almost fascinated, I listened as the great note rose higher and more shrill and died away again. One blast meant a fire in the town, two blasts fire in the buildings at the mine and three blasts, the most terrible of all, a disaster or trouble in the mine. Once more, after an interminable pause, the sound came again and once more rose and died away. I did not move, but there was a sudden coldness that came over me as once more, for the third time, the deep note broke out on the quiet air. Almost instantaneously the loud jingle of my telephone brought me to my feet. I took down the receiver. "The mine's blown up," said a woman's voice.—Atlantic.

Saying No.

The author of "Pat McCarty," a book of verse with a setting of prose, shows how naturally some of the Irishmen of Antrim dilute the wine of narrative with the water of verbiage. In the excerpt below—"The Way We Tell a Story"—the diluent is used with a particularly free hand:

Says I to him, I says, says I,
Says I to him, I says.
The thing, says I, I says to him,
Is just, says I, this ways.
I hev, says I, a gre't respeck
For you and for your breed,
And onything I cud, I says,
I'd do, I wud indeed.
I don't know any man, I says,
I'd do it for, says I,
As fast, I says, as for yoursel'.
That's tellin' ye no lie.
There's naught, says I, I wudn't do
To plase your feyther's son,
But this, I says, ye see, says I,
I says, it can't be done.

The Spectacled Bear.

The spectacled bear of Ecuador is so called because of a patch of white around each eye, which makes the animal look as though he was peering through a pair of great spectacles.

In size and general color the spectacled bear looks not unlike the American black bear. But its hair is very shaggy. At each side of the head is a white bar, which gives the animal the appearance of wearing a halter. But the most distinctive feature is the white around the eyes.

Attachment.

The schoolteacher was trying to illustrate the difference between plants and animals.

"Plants," she explained, "are not susceptible of attachment to man as animals are."

"How about burs, teacher?" piped a small boy who had passed the summer in the country.—Chicago News.

Make Children Happy.

The first duty toward children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them. No other good they may get can make up for that.—Charles Buxton.

His Reward.

Lawyer Brown—So I called the judge a liar. Lawyer Jones—And then what did you do? Lawyer Brown—Thirty days.—Toledo Blade.

And the Grounds.

Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs, madam. This is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

Which Was Far Worse.

Williamson—Does your wife always have the last word? Henderson—Well, if she doesn't, old fellow, she looks it.—Smart Set.

Fox as a Gamester.

Charles James Fox, the English statesman, was even more notorious in the gaming world than he was famous in the world of politics. He had squandered $250,000 before coming of age. He became one of the most profligate gamesters of the vicious days in which he lived. Some of his finest displays in debate were sandwiched between excitement such as would unnerve most men who had no serious business on hand. Walpole has given a glimpse of a typical passage in this extraordinary man's life. He had to take part in the discussion on the thirty-nine articles in parliament on a certain Thursday. He had sat up playing hazard from Tuesday evening until 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. An hour before he had recovered $60,000 that he had lost and by dinner time, which was 5 o'clock, ended losing $55,000. On Thursday he spoke in the debate, went to dinner at past 11 at night; thence to a club, where he drank till 7 the next morning; thence to a gambling house, where he won $30,000, and between 3 and 4 in the afternoon he set out on a journey to Newmarket.

Pirates and Strategy.

The virtuous island of Sark was not always so. When Edward III. was king, Sark was a haunt of pirates and wreckers. Sir A. Conan Doyle in "Sir Nigel" tells how they lived not upon the island, "but from what they can gather upon the sea around it. They are broken folk from all countries—justice fliers, prison breakers, reavers, escaped bondsmen, murderers and staff breakers who have made their way to this outland place and hold it against all comers." The merchants of Rye and Winchelsea fitted out an expedition against those scourges of the narrow seas. A landing was obtained by strategy. Leave was obtained to bury a supposititious dead sailor on the island, the burying party to come unarmed. But that apparent coffin was filled with weapons, and so was Sark cleansed of its evil inhabitants.—London Standard.

A Story of Mathews.

Charles Mathews one day previous to the period of his publicly proclaimed dire bankruptcy invited a friend to dine with him. The walnuts were washed down by some rare sherry.

"That's a delicious wine," his friend exclaimed. "It must have cost you a lot of money."

"It didn't cost me anything that I know of," the flighty comedian answered, with a shrug.

"You had it given to you, then?" the friend suggested.

"Oh, no," answered Mathews; "I bought it from Ellis, in Bond street."

"But he will charge you something for it?" the friend exclaimed in astonishment.

"I believe he does write something down in a book," Charles retorted gravely. "Let's have another glass, my boy."

When Tea Was Dear.

Those who grumble at the price of tea should turn for consolation to the records of its price in early times. At its first introduction into England, about the middle of the seventeenth century, tea fetched anything between £6 and £10 a pound, and though a fall in price quickly took place the East India company still had to pay over £4 for the two pounds of tea which it presented the king. However, even thus it is doubtful if the tea merchants got very fat, seeing that the importation of some 4,000 pounds in 1678 was enough to glut the market for some years.—London Chronicle.

English Injustice.

An Australian tourist traveling in the west of Ireland asked an old woman how far it was to the nearest town. She sadly looked at him, then sighed and said:

"It was five nice miles two years ago, but some English brute came over with chains and made it seven, and our hearts are broke walking it ever since. Bad luck to them!"

And she disappeared into the house, leaving him there.—Illustrated Bits.

Cramp In the Leg.

To those who suffer from cramp in the leg at night the following hint may be useful: When the cramp comes on take a good strong string—a long garter will do—wind it round the leg over the place that is affected and take an end in each hand and give it a sharp pull, one that will hurt a little. Instantly the cramp will depart, and the sufferer can return to bed assured it will not come on again that night.

A Mean Question.

"Yes, it was George's idea to give me a silver spoon for every birthday."

"How many has he given you?"

"Why, twenty-two."

"Why did he stop?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cautious.

"I have a remarkable history" began the lady who looked like a possible client.

"To tell or sell?" inquired the lawyer cautiously.—Washington Herald.

A Dubious Saying.

He—They say that the face is an index of the mind. She—I don't know. It doesn't follow because a woman's face is made up that her mind is.—Boston Transcript.

It Takes Time.

"Has little Mrs. R. consoled herself over her husband's death yet?"

"Oh, no; no yet! You know what a long time these insurance companies take to pay!"

We must not sit down and look for miracles.—Eliot.

Autumn Announcement

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We have a few of our Fine Pattern Hats which we will sell at a sacrifice.

LUDLAMS.

Too Precious.

"Makers to his majesty" and "Imported" are words that carry much weight to many minds. It is strange what a glory a foreign label can cast upon a commonplace article. The fact of a commodity having crossed the water, however, is not taken quite so seriously today as it was some fifty or sixty years ago. M. C. D. Silsbee gives an instance in her "A Half Century In Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the two milliners. She had a large collection of finery, shelves full of handsome ribbons and glass showcases of rich embroideries, besides the inevitable bonnets. Once she imported a quantity of exquisite French caps. The strings were somewhat crushed in the transit across the ocean. The caps were quickly disposed of. An aunt bought one, and Miss Rust innocently observed that a "warm iron would make the creases all right."

"What!" indignantly exclaimed the aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris? No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightfoot, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The dial of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.—Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beidler, the old vigilante leader of Montana, was elected sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, in which Helena is situated. During Beidler's incumbency the jail was rebuilt and one of the new fashioned steel cages for the prisoners installed. Beidler invited all the notables down to see the cage when it was completed. The governor and the state and city officials and many prominent citizens accepted the invitation. "X" took them into a cage and excused himself for a minute. He went out and locked the door. Then he took a chair and sat down outside.

"Now, dern ye," he said to the imprisoned notables, "ye've bin edgin' off lately when I was tellin' my stories of the old days an' not listenin' to 'em. Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours—until he had told his whole budget of tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal at which were present English, Scotch, Irish and French was asked to give his opinion of the different races. Here is the answer he gave on the instant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"— And he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. "The Irishman"— And he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"— And he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

There was not a word of explanation, but all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative gifts and fond of telling his exploits related that at one shot he had brought down two partridges and a hare. His explanation was that, although he had only hit one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me backward, and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts Bay Colony, following the example of the English parliament, in 1659 enacted a law that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way, any such day as Christmas day shall pay for every such offense 5 shillings." This law was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get colder when the thermometer falls? Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well, ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little Willie—About five feet, and when it struck the hall floor it broke."

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," announced the trust buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the near humorist. "I can show you some of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune.

Howell—Her laugh is contagious. Powell—Well, I was in no danger of catching it. She was laughing at me. —New York Press.

To know the worst is one way whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF CAMERON COUNTY FOR 1910

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To balance Jan 2, 1910	$ 2,074 53
To unseated tax 1808	266 18
To unseated tax 1909	3,593 31
To unseated tax 1910	911 69
To rec'd from W. E. Devling Coll. 1910	433 77
To rec'd from John Glenn, Coll. 1910	4,156 46
To rec'd from W. E. Bar, Coll. 1910	969 85
To rec'd from J.R. Batchelder Coll.1910	451 14
To rec'd from Elihu Chadwick,Coll.1910	2,054 07
To rec'd from S. D. McCoole, Coll. 1910	549 13
To rec'd F. D. Councilman, Coll. 1910	113 89
To rec'd from retail liquor licenses	435 00
To rec'd from Dist. Att'y Comm. costs	172 60
To rec'd from Clifton Whitmire, fine	1 00
To rec'd from August Morrell,fine,costs	596 99
To rec'd from Sam Pettite fine & costs	557 19
To rec'd from Anthony Comisky,fine, cs	539 31
To rec'd from Thos. H. Brown, costs	100 00
To rec'd from hunting license	10 00
To rec'd from Merrill Voght, costs	10 00
To rec'd from Vingenso Quares, fi & cs	114 60
To rec'd Maccarone Vingenso fi & cs	114 60
To rec'd from Bocco Vonelli, fine & cs	114 60
To rec'd from redemption county lands	29 26
To rec'd from jury fee	4 00
To rec'd from Geo. Trainor, back tax	34
To rec'd from ShippenTwp bridge joists	10 60
To rec'd from ¾ State per tax returned	1,259 20
To rec'd State Treas. ac't Agri. Assn.	185 62
To rec'd State Treas. primary election	349 08
To reed from bond No. 20	2,500 00
To rec'd from bond No. 21	1,000 00
To rec'd from interest on unseated tax	161 55
	$23,839 57

CR.

By county orders paid,	$21,230 83
By 5 per cent. comm. on $18,265.04	913 25
By 2 per cent. comm. on $3,500.00	70 00
By balance	1,625 49
	$23,839 57
Balance due County	1,625 49

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Special County.

BRIDGE BONDS.

DR.

To unseated tax 1908	$ 133 14
To unseated tax 1909	1,796 76
To unseated tax 1910	325 61
To rec. from Elihu Chadwick, Coll. 1910	733 55
To rec. from John Glenn, Coll. 1810	1,484 45
To rec. from F.D. Councilman,Coll.1910	40 66
To rec. from W. E. Barr, Coll. 1910	346 37
To rec. from S. D. McCoole, Coll. 1910.	196 11
To rec. from J. R. Batchelder, Coll. 1910	161 12
To rec. from W. E. Develin, Coll. 1910	154 89
	$5,372 66

CR.

By balance due County Treasurer	$ 75 69
By bonds paid	4,500 05
By coupons paid	150 00
By state tax on bonds held by county	20 00
By interest on bonds held by county	180 00
By 5 per cent. comm. on $5,372.66	268 62
By balance due	178 34
	$5,372 66
Balance due Bridge Bonds	178 34

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with Special County.

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

DR.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 6,741 09
To unseated tax 1908	53 25
To unseated tax 1908	718 71
To unseated tax 1910	130 24
To rec. from W. E. Develin, Coll. 1910.	61 96
To rec. from John Glenn, Coll. 1910	593 78
To rec. from W. E. Barr, Coll. 1910	138 55
To rec. from J. R. Batchelder, Coll. 1910	64 45
To rec. from Elihu Chadwick, Coll. 1910	293 42
To rec. from S. D. McCoole, Coll. 1910	78 45
To rec. from F.D.Councilman,Coll.1910	16 27
To rec. from interest on bonds	180 00
	$9,070 17

CR.

By paid interest on bonds,	$ 800 00
By paid state tax on bonds	80 00
By loaned to county	1,000 00
By 5 per cent. comm. on $2,329.08	116 45
By balance	7,073 72
	$9,070 17
Balance due Court House Bonds	7,073 72

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Shippen Twp. Funds.

SHIPPEN ROAD.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 17 60
To unseated tax 1908	178 10
To unseated tax 1909	3,258 57
To unseated tax 1910	855 03
	$4,309 57

CR.

By bal. due Co. Treas. from last rep't	$ 7 54
By 5 per cent. comm. on $4,291.97	214 60
By orders paid	3,603 21
By balance	484 22
	$4,309 57
To balance due Shippen Road	484 22

SHIPPEN SPECIAL ROAD.

To bal. Jan. 2, 1910	$ 3 93
To unseated tax 1908	35 61
To unseated tax 1909	651 70
	$691 24

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $687.31	$ 34 37
By orders paid	559 00
By balance	97 87
	$691 24
To balance due Shippen Special Road	97 87

SHIPPEN ROAD BOND.

To balance Jan. 1, 1910,	$ 10 05
To unseated tax 1908	71 25
To unseated tax 1909	1,363 45
	$1,384 75

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $1,374.70	68 74
By orders paid	1,245 00
By balance	81 01
	$1 384 75
To balance due Shippen Road Bond	81 01

SHIPPEN SCHOOL.

To unseated tax 1908	$ 178 10
To unseated tax 1909	4,236 18
To unseated tax 1910	855 30
To amount from dog fund	86 69
	$5,356 27

CR.

By bal. due Co. Treas. from last rep't	$ 55 89
By 5 per cent. comm. on $5,269.58	263 48
By orders paids	3,850 00
By balance	1,186 90
	$5,356 27
By balance due Shippen School	1,186 90

SHIPPEN SCHOOL BUILDING.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 999 52
To unseated tax 1908	53 47
To unseated tax 1909	977 61
	$2,030 60

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $1031.98	$ 51 55
By orders paid	1,900 00
By balance	79 05
	$2,030 60
To bal. due Shippen School Building	79 05

SHIPPEN SCHOOL BOND.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 6 30

SHIPPEN POOR.

To balance Jan. 2, 19:0	$ 345 19
To unseated tax 1908	106 85
To unseated tax 1909	1,955 12
To unseated tax 1910	171 08
	$2,578 24

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $2,283.05	$ 111 65
By orders paid	2,000 00
By balance	466 59
	$2,578 24
To balance due Shippen Poor	466 59

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Portage Twp. Funds

PORTAGE ROAD.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 23 81
To unseated tax 1908	27 51
To unseated tax 1909	36 18
To unseated tax 1910	12 82
	$99 82

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $26.01	$ 3 80
By orders paid	23 00
By balance	73 02
	$99 82
To balance due Portage Road Fund	73 02

PORTAGE SPECIAL ROAD.

To unseated tax 1910	$ 12 32

CR.

By 5 per cent comm. on $12.32	$ 62
By balance	11 70
	$12 32
To balance due Portage Special Road	11 70

PORTAGE SCHOOL.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 18 22
To unseated tax 1908	35 77
To unseated tax 1909	36 18
To unseated tax 1910	21 54
To amount from dog fund	6 19
	$117 90

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $93.49	$ 4 67
By orders paid	18 00
By balance	95 23
	$117 90
To balance due Portage School Fund	95 23

PORTAGE SCHOOL BUILDING.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 2 60
To unseated tax 1909	10 88
	$13 48

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $10.88	54
By orders paid	2 00
By balance	10 94
	$13 48
To balance due Portage Building	10 94

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Lumber Twp. Funds.

LUMBER ROAD.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 232 23
To unseated tax 1908	42 51
To unseated tax 1909	66 88
To unseated tax 1910	96 87
To liquor license	120 00
	$558 49

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm, on $326.26	16 31
By orders paid	405 00
By balance	37 18
	$558 49
To balance due Lumber Road Fund	37 18

LUMBER SCHOOL.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 345 59
To unseated tax 1808	55 26
To unseated tax 1909	86 94
To unseated tax 1910	242 16
To amount from dog fund	23 75
	$753 70

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $384.36	$ 19 22
By orders paid	480 00
By balance	254 48
	$753 70
To balance due Lumber School	254 48

LUMBER SCHOOL BUILDING.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 184 41
To unseated tax 1908	25 52
To unseated tax 1909	53 50
To unseated tax 1910	96 87
	$360 30

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $175 89	8 79
By orders paid	259 00
By balance	92 51
	360 30
To bal. due Lumber School Building	92 51

LUMBER SCHOOL BOND.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 141 00
To unseated tax 1908	29 77
To unseated tax 1909	33 46
	$204 23

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $63.23	$ 3 16
By orders paid	201 00
By balance	07
	$204 23
To balance due Lumber Bond	07

LUMBER POOR.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 246 38
To unseated tax 1908	42 51
To unseated tax 1909	66 88
To unseated tax 1910	60 57
	$416 34

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $169.96	8 50
By orders paid	314 00
By balance	93 84
	$416 34
To balance due Lumber Poor	93 84

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with

LUMBER AND WHARTON STATE ROAD

To balance Jan. 2, 1910,	$ 12 98
To unseated tax 1908	10 64
To unseated tax 1809	16 75
To unseated tax 1910	60 57
To balance	5 46
	$106 40

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $87.96	4 40
By orders paid	102 00
	$106 40
By balance due County Treasurer	5 46

LUMBER AND WHARTON STATE ROAD BOND.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 18 45
To unseated tax 1908	14 88
To unseated tax 1909	23 42
To unseated tax 1910	84 78
	$141 53

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $123 08	6 15
By orders paid	125 00
By balance	10 38
	$141 53
To bal. due L. & W. State Road Bond	10 38

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Gibson Twp. Funds.

GIBSON ROAD.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 3 55
To unseated tax 1908	13 41
To unseated tax 1909	107 77
To unseated tax 1910	116 14
To liquor license	60 00
	$300 87

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $297.32	$ 14 87
By balance	286 00
	$300 87
To balance due Gibson Road	286 00

GIBSON SPECIAL ROAD.

To unseated tax 1908	$ 13 41
To unseated tax 1909	107 77
	$121 18

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $121.18	$ 6 06
By bal. due Co. Treas. from last report	55 81
By balance	59 31
	$121 18
To balance due Gibson Special Road	59 31

GIBSON SCHOOL.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 168 59
To unseated tax 1908	16 76
To unseated tax 1909	134 73
To unseated tax 1910	167 03
To amount from dog fund	29 25
	$516 36

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $318.52	$ 15 93
By orders paid	448 00
By balance	52 43
	$516 36
To balance due Gibson School	52 43

GIBSON SCHOOL BUILDING.

To balance due Jan. 2, 1910	$ 72 58
To unseated tax 1908	8 39
To unseated tax 1909	67 42
To unseated tax 1910	55 68
	$204 07

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $131.49	$ 6 57
By orders paid	189 00
By balance	8 50
	$204 07
To bal. due Gibson School Building	8 50

GIBSON POOR.

To balance due Jan. 2, 1910	$ 417 04
To unseated tax 1908	3 35
To unseated tax 1909	67 42
To unseated tax 1910	29 05
	$516 86

CR.

By per cent. comm. on $99.82	$ 4 99
By balance	511 87
	$516 86
To balance due Gibson Poor	511 87

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Grove Twp. Funds.

GROVE ROAD.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 137 09
To unseated tax 1908	1 30
To unseated tax 1909	91 21
To unseated tax 1910	4 32
To liquor licenses	120 00
	$353 92

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $216.83	$ 10 84
By orders paid	339 92
By balance	4 08
	$353 92
To balance due Grove Road	4 08

GROVE SPECIAL ROAD.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 15 38
To unseated tax 1908	78
To unseated tax 1909	91 21
By balance	23
	$107 60

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $91.99	$ 4 60
By orders paid	103 00
	$107 60
By balance due County Treasurer	23

GROVE ROAD BOND.

To balance Jan. 2. 1910	$ 4 28
To unseated tax 1908	1 30
	5 58

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $1.30	$ 07
By balance	5 51
	$5 58
To balance due Grove Road Bond	5 51

GROVE SCHOOL.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 26 39
To unseated tax 1908	1 69
To unseated tax 1909	98 36
To unseated tax 1910	3 78
To amount from dog fund	16 08
	146 30

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $103.83	$ 5 19
By orders paid	100 00
By balance	41 11
	$146 30
To balance due Grove School	41 11

GROVE SCHOOL BUILDING.

To balance from last report	$ 41

GROVE CASH ROAD.

To balance Jan. 2. 1910	$ 7 66
To unseated tax 1909	54 72
To balance	36
	$62 74

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $64.72	$ 2 74
By orders paid	60 00
	62 74
By balance due County Treasurer	36

GROVE POOR.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$ 14 93
To unseated tax 1908	65
To unseated tax 1909	91 21
To unseated tax 1910	1 62
	$108 41

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm.on $93.48	4 67
By orders paid	100 00
By balance	3 74
	108 41
To balance due Grove Poor	3 74

GROVE AND GIBSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.

To balance Jan 2, 1910	46 71
To unseated tax 1909	20 26
To unseated tax 1910	12 00
To amount from dog fund	22 18
	$101 15

CR.

By 5 per cent comm on $32.26	$1 61
By orders paid	45 00
By balance	34 54
	$101 15
To balance due Independent School	34 54

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BUILDING.

To balance Jan 2, 1910	$5 26
To unseated tax 1009	3 12
	$8 38

CR.

By 5 per cent comm. on $3.12	16
By orders paid	8 00
By balance	22
	$8 38
To balance due Indedendent School	22

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Driftwood Borough Funds.

DRIFTWOOD BOROUGH

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$5 45
To unseated tax 1909	4 59
To liquor license	480 00
	$490 04

CR.

By 5 per cent comm. on $484.59	24 23
By orders paid	456 00
By balance	9 31
	$490 04
To balance due Driftwood Borough	9 81

DRIFTWOOD SCHOOL.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$22 45
To unseated tax 1909	7 47
To amount from dog fund	14 63
	44 55

CR.

By 5 per cent. comm. on $7.47	37
By orders paid	22 45
By balance	21 73
	44 55
To balance due Driftwood School	21 73

DRIFTWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING.

To unseated tax 1909	$7 47

CR.

By 5 per cent comm. on $7.57	37
By balance	7 10
	$7 47
To bal. due Driftwood School Building	7 10

DRIFTWOOD POOR.

To balance Jan. 2. 1910	$3 15
To unseated tax 1909	2 88
	$6 03

CR.

By 5 per cent com on $2.88	14
By balance	5 89
	$6 03
To balance due Driftwood Poor	6 89

DRIFTWOOD WATER.

To balance from last report	$11 77

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with the several Emporium Borough Funds.

EMPORIUM BOROUGH.

To liquor licenses	$960 00

CR.

By 5 per cent, comm on $960.00	48 00
By orders paid	912 00
	960 00

EMPORIUM SCHOOL.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$39 40
To amount from dog fund	44 15
	$83 87

CR.

By orders paid	$39 42
By balance	41 45
	$83 87
To balance due Emporium School	44 45

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with

DOG FUND.

To balance Jan. 2, 1910	$183 03
To W. E. Barr, Coll. 1910	58 50
To J. R. Batcheider, Coll. 1910	31 50
To Elihu Chadwick, Coll. 1910	116 25
To W. E. Devling, Coll. 1910	33 00
To S. D. McCoole, Coll. 1910	19 50
To John Glenn, Coll. 1910	59 25
To F. D. Councilman, Coll. 1910	8 25
	$509 28

CR.

By orders paid	$74 50
By amt transf to Shippen Twp funds	86 09
By amt transf to Emporium borough	44 45
By amt transf to Portage Twp. funds	6 19
By amt transf to Lumber Twp. funds	23 75
By amt transf to Gibson Twp. funds	29 25
By amt transf to Grove Twp. funds	16 08
By amd transf Driftwood borough	14 63
By amt trans to Grove and Gibson Ind	22 18
By 5 per cent comm. on $326.25	16 31
By balance	175 25
	$509 28
To balance due Dog Fund	175 25

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with

STATE PERSONAL TAX

To W. E. Devling, Coll. 1910	$24 14
To John Glenn, Coll. 1910	1,340 86
To W. E. Barr, Coll. 1910	32 40
To J. R. Batchelder, Coll. 1910	46 31
To Elihu Chadwick, Coll. 1610	100 78
To S. D. McCoole, Coll. 1910	66 42
To F. D. Councilman, Coll. 1910	4 00
To balance	541 80
	$2,243 21

CR.

By balance due County Treasurer	$547 54
By 1 per cent comm on $1701.91	17 02
By State Treasurer's receipts	1 678 65
	$2,243 21
To balance due County Treasurer	541 30

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

To balance, Jan. 2, 1910	$23 73
To retail mercantile tax	896 04
To wholesale mercantile tax	86 00
To billiard and pool license	270 00
To eating house license	18 90
To retail liquor license	725 00
To wholesale liquor license	375 00
To tax on loans	112 00
To hunting license	10 00
	$2,517 57

CR.

By State Treasurer's receipts	$2,281 45
By 5 per cent comm on $2496.84	125 70
By Cameron County Press, advertising	35 14
By Driftwood Gazette, advertising	35 14
By Emporium Independent,advertising	35 14
By postge	6 00
	$2,417 57

CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer, in account with

DEPARTMENT OF FISHEBIES.

To fish basket licenses issued	$8 00

CR.

By 5 per cent comm. on $8.00	40
By receipt from Dept of Fisheries	7 60
	8 00

J. W. LEWIS, County Commissioner, in account with Cameron County.

To county orders received	$425 00

CR.

By salary for one year	300 00
By expenses	125 00
	$425 00

S. P. KREIDER, County Commissioner, in account with Cameron County.

To county orders received	$425 00

CR.

By salary for one year	300 00
By expenses	125 00
	$425 00

GEORGE MINARD, County Commissioner, in account with Cameron County.

To county orders received	$425 00

CR.

By salary for one year	300 00
By expenses	125 00
	$425 00

J. W. NORRIS, Sheriff, in account with Cameron County.

To county orders received	$1,047 43

CR.

By bills rendered	1,047 43

FRED A. JOHNSON, Distrtct Attorney, in account with Cameron county.

To county orders received	$300 00

CR.

By salary for one year	$300 00

Commissioners of Lumber and Wharton State Road in account with Lumber and Wharton State Road.

B. F. ROSS, Commissioner.

To balance Jan 2, 1910	$ 107 21
To received from Treas. of Potter Co.	194 22
	$301 43

CR.

By amt paid Francis Ross, labor	$6 00
By amt paid H. Bailey, labor	4 50
By amt paid B. J. Burlingame, labor	18 00
By amt paid expenses	2 50
By amt paid labor	19 50
By balance	250 93
	$301 43
To balnace due L. & W. State Road	250 93

A. E. LORD, Commissioner, in account with L. & W. State Road.

To recd from Treas. of Cameron Co	$12 00
To recd from sale of order on Co. Treas	50 00
To balance	16 57
	$78 57

CR.

By balance	$46 88
By 14 days labor	28 00
By expenses and postage	3 69
	$78 57
To balance due A. E. Lord	16 57

FRANK HOAG, Commissioner, in account with L. & W. State Road.

To recd from Treas. Cameron county	$90 00

FRANK HOAG, Commissioner, in account with D. & W. State Road Bond.

To recd from Treas. Cameron Co.	$125 00

LUMBER & WHARTON STATE ROAD.

ASSETS

Amt due from unseated tax Potter Co.	$135 28
Amt due from unseated tax Cam. Co.	118 03
Funds in hands of B. F Ross, Com.	250 93
Funds in hands of F. B. Hoag, Com.	90 00
	$594 24

LIABILITIES.

Balance due A. E. Lord.	16 57
Accounts payable	20 00
	$36 57
Assets over liabilities	557 67

LUMBER & WHARTON STATE ROAD BOND

ASSETS

Funds in hands of Frank Hoag, Com.	$125 00
Amt due on unseated tax Cam. Co.	154 22
	$279 22

LIABILITIES.

Amt due A. W. Wylie, Jdgmt Feb. 4,'11	$277 20
Amt due Ella A. Parsons " Dec. 31, '09	238 12
Amt due on Ella A. Parsons order	50 00
	$565 32
Liabilities over assets	286 10

Recapitulation

Of account of CHAS. J. HOWARD, County Treasurer.

Due Cameron County	$ 1,625 49
Due Court House bond fund	7,073 72
Due Bridge bond fund	178 34
Due Shippen Road	484 22
Due Shippen special road	97 87
Due Shippen road bond	81 01
Due Shippen school	1,186 90
Due Shippen school building	79 05
Due Shippen school bond	6 30
Due Shippen poor	466 59
Due Portage road	73 02
Due Portage special road	11 70
Due Portage school	95 23
Due Portage school building	10 94
Due Lumber road	37 18
Due Lumber school	254 48
Due Lumber school building	92 51
Due Lumber school bond	07
Due Lumber poor	93 84
Due Lumber & Whar. State road bond	10 38
Due Gibson road	286 00
Due Gibson special road	59 31
Due Gibson school	52 43
Due Gibson school building	8 50
Due Gibson poor	511 87
Due Grove road	4 08
Due Grove road bond	5 51
Due Grove school	41 11
Due Grove school building	41
Due Grove poor	3 74
Due Grove and Gibson Ind. school	34 54
Due Grove & Gibson Ind. school bldg.	22
Due Driftwood borough	9 81
Due Driftwood school	21 73
Due Driftwood school building	7 10
Due Driftwood poor	5 89
Due Driftwood water	11 77
Due Emporium school	44 45
Due dog fund	175 25
	$13,242 56

CR.

By amt due Co. Treas. fm L. & W. S. R.	5 46
By amt due Co. Treas. fm Grove spi rd	23
By amt due Co. Treas. fm Grove cash rd	56
By amt due Co. Treas. fm State per tax	541 30
By balance	12,695 21
	$13,242 56
To bal in hands of County Treasurer	12,695 21

We the undersigned auditors of Cameron County, Pennsylvania, do certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners, Sheriff, District Attorney, and the Commissioners of the Lumber and Wharton State Road, for the year 1910, and the foregoing is a true and correct statement of same.

Witness our hands this fourth day of February, A. D., 1911.

T. E. FULTON,
MICHAEL BRENNAN,
GEO. A. WALKER,
County Auditors.

ATTEST:—
J. M. DAVISON, Clerk.

Commissioners' Report

Of the Receipts, Expenditures, Liabilities and Assets of the County of Cameron for the Year 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treas'y, Jan. 3, 1910, county	$2,074 53
Balance in Treas'y, Jan. 3, 1910, C. H.	6,741 09
Balance in Treas'y Jan 3, 1910 Dog	183 03
Received from Collectors, 1910	15,120 51
Received from retail liquor license	435 00
Received from August Morrell, fine and costs	596 99
Received from Sam Petitt, fine and costs	557 19
Received from Anthony Commisky fine and costs	539 31
Received from Vengenso Quares, fine and costs	114 60
Received from Maccorons Vengenso, fine and costs	114 60
Received from RocoVonnello, fine and costs	114 60
Received from Clifton Whitmire, fine	1 00
Received from Thos. H. Brown, costs	100 00
Received from Morrell Voght, costs	10 60
Received from District Attorney, costs	172 60
Received from redemption Co., lands	29 26
Received from Jury fee	4 00
Received from Geo. Trainor, back tax	34
Receive from Shippen township for bridge joists	10 00
Received from

Jefferson Davis and His Nerves.

Jefferson Davis shrank from the sight of every form of suffering, even in imagination. When the "Babes In the Wood" was first read to him, a grown man, in time of illness, he would not endure the horror of it. His sympathy with the oppressed was almost abnormal, "so that," says Mrs. Davis, "it was a difficult matter to keep order with children and servants." All this shows that he was nervous, sensitive, which is a terrible handicap to a leader of men. He suffered always from nervous dyspepsia and neuralgia and "came home from his office fasting, a mere mass of throbbing nerves and perfectly exhausted." He was keenly susceptible to the atmosphere about him, especially to the moods of people, "abnormally sensitive to disapproval. Even a child's disapproval discomposed him." And Mrs. Davis admits that this sensitiveness and acute feeling of being misjudged made him reserved and unapproachable. It made him touchy as to his dignity also, and there are stories of his cherishing a grudge for some insignificant or imagined slight and punishing the author of it.—Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., in Atlantic.

Irving and His Money.

John Hare, the English actor, said that one of the failings charged to Irving's account was that of extravagance—that he did not know the value of money. It is quite true he did not know the value of money for himself, but he knew its value to others. He knew its value to the poor and helpless, and to these he gave with a lavish hand.

Once, not long before his death, playing a three nights' engagement in an unpretentious midland town, his habit was to drive nightly to the theater (a very short distance from his hotel) in the same dilapidated fly. The fare was a shilling. The conveyance was shabby, the driver old, poor and worn out. At the conclusion of the engagement, on entering his hotel, Irving said to the landlord, "Have you paid the cabman?" "Yes, Sir Henry." "What did you give him for himself?" "I gave him half a crown, Sir Henry." "Give him a sovereign," was the rejoinder; "he drives very well, and he doesn't drive often."

The Myth of the Doones.

How largely Mr. Blackmore drew upon his imagination for the story of "Lorna Doone" is made clear by F. W. Hackwood in his book, "The Good Old Times." There were, in fact, no Doones. The word was simply a local bogy, a modified form of "Dane," a memory of the faroff times when the viking invaders harried the land. "The only vestige of actuality discoverable is a faint tradition that a fugitive from the battle of Sedgmoor, to escape the hangings of Judge Jeffreys, appropriated the ruins of some wretched huts in recesses of the Badgworthy glen, now 'the Doon valley,' finding there a safe retreat in which he reared a considerable family, which managed to eke out a living by committing petty depredations in the district. The 'last of the Doones,' an old man and his granddaughter, are said to have perished in the snow during the winter of 1800."

Joy In Store For Some One.

Among the advertisements in a monthly magazine we find this:

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The Laziest People.

There is no doubt that the Malays are among the laziest people in the world. Except in rare cases they will not take the trouble to learn when they are young, and afterward, if they have learned, they will not exert themselves to apply their knowledge to any object which require a sustained effort. That they possess effort is known to any one who has seen Malays engaged in any enterprise which savors of sport. They do not mind the trouble if there is only some risk and excitement in the work.—Times of Malaya.

A Marked Judge.

The descriptive reporter of a certain daily paper in describing the turning of a dog out of court by order of the bench recently detailed the occurrence as follows: "The ejected canine as he was ignominiously dragged from the room cast a glance at the judge for the purpose of being able to identify him at some future time."

Work of Providence.

"The man died eating watermelons," some one said to Brother Dickey.

"Yes, suh," he said. "Providence sometimes puts us in paradise befo' we gits ter heaven."—Atlanta Constitution.

Unspeakable.

"What would you think, daddy, if Algernon Nocash should suggest becoming your son-in-law?"

"Withdraw, my dear, while I think aloud."—Brooklyn Life.

A Very Great Impediment.

Ladies' Seminary Examiner—Miss Jones, state the chief impediment to marriage. Candidate—When no one presents himself.—Fliegende Blatter.

Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent recently offered a prize for schoolboy mistakes. Here are a few examples: "Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epitaphs are used by a writer who was envious of Milton's being poet orient. He finds "sermons in stones" expresses the same idea as Wordsworth's "the restless stone chat all day long is heard." Calvin was a noted scientist and peer, who died lately. Naples is an independent state in the north of India. Shakespeare made a mistake in mentioning Galen, who did not live until a hundred years after his time. The feminine of fox is foxhen. John Burns was the name of one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I. The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London. When the English first landed in Australia the only four footed animal in the country was a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father, writes: "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor felt his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned toward us and said, 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience, 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

A Cold Ride.

All through his life Senator Dolliver of Iowa had a horror of fast trains and possible railroad wrecks. Once he was on a train with Vice President Fairbanks.

Dolliver awoke in the middle of the night, and it seemed to him that the train was going at terrific speed. He climbed out of his berth and, arrayed only in his pajamas, started down the length of the train to find the conductor and ask him to order the train run at less speed. It was a cold night, but the senator did not mind that until the door of his car snapped shut and locked behind him and he found that the door of the next coach was also locked. He rode sixty-five miles locked out in the cold of the vestibule before he could wake up anybody to let him in. Mr. Fairbanks finally heard his cries for help and rescued him.—New York Tribune.

Necks and Legs of Animals.

With few exceptions there is a marked equality between the length of the necks and of the legs of both birds and quadrupeds, and whether they be long or short is determined chiefly by the place where the animal must go for its food. This is especially noticeable in beasts that feed constantly upon grass, in which case the neck has just a slight advantage in that it cannot hang perpendicularly down. Crocodiles, lizards and fish have practically no necks. Fowls that feed in the water also offer an example of this correspondence between the members, with the exception of swans and geese and some Indian birds, which gather their food from the bottom of pools and must have long necks for that purpose, while the short legs make it more convenient for them to swim.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

A Story Pepys Tells.

Pepys tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rain and hail—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate two pistolls per tun for the wine in belief of that."

A Mighty Difference.

Brougham used to tell an anecdote about the flight from Waterloo. Napoleon was greatly depressed. His aid riding beside him thought he might be sorrowing over the loss of so many old comrades at arms and tried to comfort him by saying that Wellington also must have lost many friends. "He has not lost the battle," was the reply.

Utterly Useless.

"Pa, what is a futile remark?"

"The one a man makes for the purpose of changing the subject when his wife complains because he has forgotten their wedding anniversary."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Was Wise.

"I asked Miss Jimps to sing something, and she refused point blank. Is she grouchy?"

"No. She's trying to make a hit with you. Cheer up."—Toledo Blade.

A Sound Reason.

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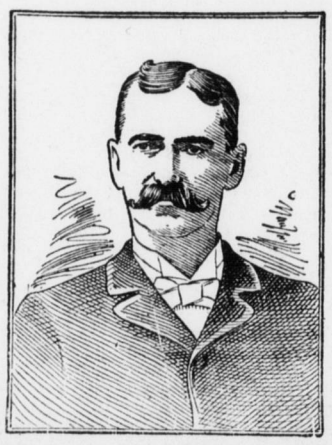

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FRANK H. MURRY,
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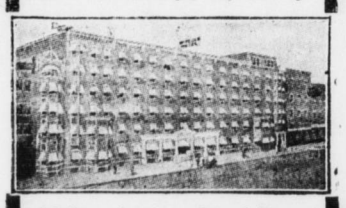

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A Tabor Story.

Count Boyenta, Mme. Modjeska's husband, was arranging with Senator Tabor for Modjeska's first appearance in Denver, and the founder of dramatic art in Denver asked what parts she played.

"Well," said the count, "there is 'Mary Stuart.'"

"Who wrote it?" asked Tabor.

"Schiller," said the count.

"Is he a first class dramatist?" asked Tabor.

"Surely, surely," said the count. "He is most illustrious."

"Humph! Never heard of him," commented Tabor. "What else does she do?"

"'As You Like It,' 'Antony and Cleopatra,' 'Macbeth'"—

"Who wrote them?"

"Shakespeare."

"How's he? Good writer?"

"Excellent, excellent."

"Well," said Tabor ruminatively, "those fellows may be all right as authors, but they ain't well enough known to suit the people out here. What we want is something popular, something that everybody's heard of. I tell you what you do—you get her to give us something of Hoyt's!"

Fearful Fate of Ravaillac.

In these days when executions, if held at all, are mostly carried out in private, it is difficult for us to understand the feelings of savagery with which an old time mob witnessed a popular execution. Here is Bloundelle Burton's account—from "The Fate of Henry of Navarre"—of the scene when Ravaillac, the assassin of the king, had, after shocking tortures, been torn asunder by wild horses: "The executioner had begun to dismember him and was about to cast his remains into the second caldron when the vast crowd prevented him from doing so. They each required a portion of the body of the king's assassin, and most of them obtained one. That night many bonfires blazed in and around Paris, and in their midst were consumed pieces of Ravaillac's frame; on barn doors in other places were nailed similar scraps of his body, as hawks and owls and carrion crows were nailed as a warning to others of their breed."

Grant and Pickett.

New evidence that the great men are the true men—true to themselves, to their country and to their friends—appears in a story told in Colonel Nicholas Smith's book, "Grant, the Man of Mystery."

While Grant was president General G. E. Pickett, who led the fatal charge against the Union forces the last day at Gettysburg, called at the White House to pay his respects. Grant knew that his old comrade at West Point had been made a poor man by the war and offered him the marshalship of Virginia. While sorely needing help, General Pickett knew the heavy draft made upon the president by office seekers.

"You can't afford to do this for me," he said, "and I can't afford to take it."

"I can afford to do anything I please that is right," Grant replied quietly.

Peppered Ice Cream.

"There's pepper in that," said a restaurant waiter, pointing to a small silver shaker he had placed beside a heaping dish of ice cream he was carring to a guest. "Sure, it's to put on the ice cream, too," he replied when an inquirer failed to see the connection between the two.

"Lots of folks want to put pepper on their ices. You see, if a man's stomach is sensitive the cold cream hurts him, but pepper is stimulating enough to overcome the effects of the cold. And the funny thing is that you don't taste the pepper at all. The ice cream is so cold that it kills the other. If you don't believe it I'll give you some with pepper, and you'll find that there's no taste of pepper there at all."

There wasn't.—New York Sun.

Miles' Grave.

"Which is the deepest, the longest, the broadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his companion while meditating among the tombs in the burying ground at Esher.

"Why," replied his companion, "it is that in which poor Miles Button lies buried, for it contains Miles below the sod, Miles in length and Miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a Button-hole."—Pearson's Weekly.

Effect of Tight Lacing.

"Is tight lacing unwise?" a teacher asked a young lady in a physiology lesson.

"Yes, it is very unwise," was the reply.

"Why is it unwise?" the teacher pursued.

"Because it busts the corset," said the young lady.—Exchange.

Maniacs.

Not all the lunatics are behind the bars.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Quite so. There are yet a few men at large who try to do business without advertising.—New York Herald.

Distinguishing Marks.

Willie—How do you manage to tell those twin sisters apart? Cecil—When you kiss one of them she threatens to tell her ma, while the other when kissed says she will tell pa.

Going Too Far.

Baldheaded Man (in the witness box)—The violent disorder was so terrible that it made my hair stand on end. Judge (severely)—Be good enough to remember that you are on oath!

It is not so much being exempt from faults as having overcome them that is an advantage to us.

His Obeyed Orders.

General Dabney H. Maury in his "Incidents of General T. J. Jackson" says that when the war between the states broke out Jackson was the professor of mathematics at the Military College of the South. He wished strongly to take command of a cadet corps, but the heads of the institution were desirous to have him continue his teaching. Governor Wise called out the state troops and ordered that a corps of cadets be held ready for immediate service. Jackson, then major, reported at once at the guardroom as ready for duty. General Smith said:

"Major Jackson, you will remain as you are until further orders."

Jackson at that moment was sitting on a camp stool in the guardroom with his saber across his knees. At reveille the next morning he was found in the same position.

"Why, major, why are you here?" exclaimed General Smith.

"Because last night you ordered me to remain where I was," was the reply.

Royal Jewels In Pawn.

The ex-Sultan Abdul Aziz pawned all his crown jewels for a million francs at the Mont de Piete at Paris, and they were only just redeemed by the Moorish government in time to prevent their being sold among other unredeemed goods.

The sword of state, which is regarded in Servia as a sacred relic, was also pawned by a former king, while one well known European monarch found himself in such straitened circumstances that the famous house of Attenborough once temporarily had possession of all his old silver.

Queen Isabella was, however, the most famous royalty who made no secret of the fact that she raised money upon the security of the portraits of her ancestors, which hung on the walls at the palace Catile, her Parisian home. The royal lady often declared how deeply she was indebted to her royal forbears for coming to her rescue and helping her out of her financial predicaments.—London M. A. P.

The Road to Success.

Just tack this up somewhere where you can see it:

Success consists in getting out of yourself everything that's in you. It does not consist in doing almost quite as much or a little more than the other fellow. What the other fellow does doesn't amount to a dent in a doorknob so far as you are concerned. The fact that he succeeds by laying an Atlantic cable, building an Eiffel tower, inventing wireless telegraphy or cornering the world's supply of oil doesn't make you a failure because you haven't got enough ready money to buy an automobile. You're successful when you put to some useful purpose every ounce of energy, every grain of gray matter, every mite of muscle that you've got. You're successful when you've developed all there is to you and have given that to the world.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their hardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth. As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him. If he says he will not he is allowed to die in peace.

A Lightning Change Artist.

The rapidity with which chameleons change their color is marvelous. You gather one from an outdoor shrub and it immediately becomes dark, almost black, hissing and with its mouth wide open, threatening to bite. Meanwhile it is never still, but continues to crawl upward whenever possible—up you, up your sleeve, always upward. By degrees the angry black changes into whatever color is nearest. If one's dress is of a brownish color so is the chameleon's.

The Real Thing.

"This," said the young benedict who was just realizing that he had caught a tartar, "is what I call real married life."

"I'm glad you're satisfied with something," she snapped.

"Oh, I'm not! I merely meant to inform you that it is not ideal."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Good Action.

A little Canadian boy went to bed and then suddenly recollected that he hadn't done one good action that day. His conscience was gnawing at him. He heard a little squeal in the corner of his room, and he got up and released a mouse that had been caught in the trap. Then he gave it to the cat.

Expensive Fiction.

"Is that picture really a work of art?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Cumrox, "but the story the dealer told me about it surely was." — Washington Star.

Enough Said.

"Thrifty, is she?"

"Thrifty! I won't go into a long discourse. I merely tell you that she banks money in December."—Washington Herald.

His Dilemma.

"For $200 I'll fix your teeth so you can chew without difficulty."

"If I was to give you $200 I couldn't get anything to chew on."—Life.

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